Wellsley Monthly Meeting

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Sept 24 1964 - Dec. 31, 1966

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1. Raise either cover to an angle not over 90°.
2. Pull out locking rod.
3. The studs or posts are now released, permitting the insertion or removal of sheets.

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Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends

Wellesley, Massachusetts

Minutes and Reports

September 24, 1964 - December 31, 1966

1964

Wellesley Monthly Meeting was held on September 24th at the home of Constantin and Rebecca Monego in Sherborn. The clerk read the 5th Query. After the customary period of silence, the minutes were read and corrected.

Anne Booth and Finley Perry then reported on their welcoming visit to the Wrights and all concerned described it as a pleasant occasion.

Finley Perry and Garrett Hoag (in absentia) reported they had met with Andrew Towle and Wayne Jones concerning the proposal of Cambridge Meeting to supplement the retirement pension of George and Florence Selleck. Although no action is being taken at this time, the potential exists for future approaching of members for assistance. (Garrett Hoag has a detailed minute on this matter.)

Norman Lanstrom volunteered to accept any individual gift for the Sellecks and forward it.

Interest was expressed in various outside Meetings, and it was suggested that Friends' Center might eventually become a center for all outlying Meetings.

A letter from the Sellecks was read, telling of their appreciation for the farewell dinner at the Hoags', and for the rosebush. Sylvia and Finley Perry will write an acknowledgement of this letter.

The question of Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Amesbury on Sunday, October 4th, was then discussed and Lewis and Hallie Wright appointed our representatives. Ruth Hoge, Rebecca Monego and Finley Perry also ~~are going.~~ were appointed.

It was decided that the certificate of removal from Cambridge Meeting for Penelope Perry Walcott should go through Ministry and Counsel.

Norman Lanstrom gave the treasurer's report.

Ruth Hoge reported for Ministry and Counsel. She gave us news of Hanna Heider and Emma Denkinger and reported on their needs. Lydia Willits reported on the illness of Seal Thompson.

Marjorie Wood and Betty Gulick are to work with Rebecca Monego on the library.

Hospitality for students was discussed.

Ruth Chaney will speak to us on Oct. 7th or 8th on the healing order of St. Luke's.

Further Discussion Meetings were talked over, and there was concern expressed that we should hear from our Young Friends, many of whom are doing very interesting things. Allan Eister asked for more discussion on social conerns.

Lydia Willits gave a report on Religious Education and explained that this year's basic topic is the life of Jesus. There was general discussion on the problems of, and possible solutions to, Sunday School at the high school level. The thought was expressed that perhaps we are not doing enough for this group at the present. It was suggested that Young Friends might like to attend our adult Discussion Group.

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline W. Axten

Caroline W. Axten, Recording Secretary

Wellesley Monthly Meeting was held on the evening of Thursday, October 22nd, 1964 at the home of Thomas and Theodora Waring in Cambridge. The Clerk read the Sixth Query. After a period of silence, the minutes of the prior meeting were read and corrected.

Ruth Hoge reported on the Quarterly Meeting held at Amesbury on Sunday, October 4th. All our representatives attended with the exception of Rebecca Monego.

The Clerk reported on the appointment of Edwin E. Hinshaw, an attender at Wellesley Meeting, as Young Friends' Secretary of New England Yearly Meeting. It was suggested that Edwin speak at one of our monthly meetings on his work.

After Jane Burgess explained the work of the Epistle Committee of the Yearly Meeting, the Clerk read the General Epistle of the Yearly Meeting.

Allan Eister reported on behalf of the Monthly Meeting Social Concerns Committee. The Meeting approved of the circulation of a questionnaire that has been prepared by the Social Concerns Committee, the purpose of which would be to learn more of the interests and concerns of Meeting members.

Theodora Waring reported on the meeting for worship to be held at the Friends School at Cambridge on October 18th.

Ruth Hoge reported on behalf of the Committee on Ministry and Counsel. The Meeting accepted the certificate of removal of Penelope Perry Walcott from Cambridge Monthly Meeting; and appointed Anne Booth and Jane Burgess to visit Penelope to welcome her into our membership.

The meeting closed at 9:50 p.m. with a period of silence.

Respectfully submitted,

T. Noel Stern
Recording Clerk for the Day

Wellesley Monthly Meeting was held on the evening of Thursday, November 19th, 1964, at the home of Lewis and Hallie Wright in Wellesley Hills. The Clerk read the Seventh Query. After a period of silence, the minutes of our last meeting were read and corrected.

The Clerk expressed the hope that we would be more considerate in taking seats at Meeting and so leave room on the outside for those coming in later.

Norman Lanstrom, our treasurer, reported that while many members have complied, some have not, as yet, given this year. The budget will be met if we continue in this pattern and the remaining members make their contributions.

Edwin Hinshaw, Young Friends' Secretary of the Yearly Meeting, reported on his work with Young Friends this year. He spoke of the need for continuity in this work, and of the establishment of the Young Friends' Crier, a monthly newsletter. Sandwich Quarterly Meeting has become very active through its connection with S.M.T.I. (Southeastern Massachusetts Technilogical Institute). He is working with teen-agers, but the region involved is wide-spread, the organization still experimental.

In her report for Ministry and Counsel, Ruth Hoge reported that the Religious Life Committee of Friends' General Conference is circulating a questionnaire concerning worship, ministry and counsel. It was suggested that interested Friends meet on December 3rd to work on this. She proposed that our own discussions this winter should center around a core subject. We might take a look at the value of reading and study in preparation for our discussion evenings.

Anne Booth reported that Monthly Meeting will take place on December 17th, a week early, and the annual Christmas Luncheon will be held on Sunday, December 20th.

Reporting for the Religious Education Committee, Lydia Willits asked all those wanting to buy UNICEF Christmas cards to bring their money to Meeting this coming Sunday, or ~~December~~ 3rd at the latest. There will be hymn-singing the Sunday before Thanksgiving and the annual carol-singing at the Christmas Luncheon.

Allan Eister mentioned the questionnaire recently sent out by the Social Concerns Committee in an effort to sound out the sense of the meeting and discover where our interests lie. On December 6th the Social Concerns Committee will show a film on Human Rights following Meeting.

Priscilla Wright reported on her work with the Civil Rights Committee in Boston.

The Clerk asked for guidance for the Monthly Meeting Long-Range Planning Committee. Garrett Hoag, its chairman, stated that the Committee will meet. The question of building was discussed.

Noel Stern expressed interest in the need for further outreach to college-age people in the vicinity.

Marjorie Wood brought up the question of the collection of clothing for A.F.S.C. at the end of the Wellesley Cooperative Clothing Sale. It was decided there might be a definite committee to handle this.

Garrett Hoag reported on the Memorial Service held for Rebecca Perry.

Our meeting ended with a period of silence.

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline Wilson Axten

Caroline Wilson Axten, Recording Clerk

Nov. 1964

November 19, 1964

To: Meetings of the Society of Friends in Massachusetts

Dear Friends:

At the Spring 1964 session of the Committee on Ministry and Counsel of the Salem Quarterly Meeting, a special committee was appointed to consider problems involving the legal propriety of marriages of non-Friends by meetings of the non-pastoral type. The question had been raised, and three law firms independantly agreed that the law is not clear on this. The question revolves around the authorization of marriages "among Friends or Quakers according to the usages of their society"; does the "among" restrict us to marriages of only members of our society? Most of us agree that this interpretation is very unlikely, but in view of the fact that a doubt has been raised, and I am sure all of us wish to have marriages performed in this manner to be completely legal if possible, the committee recommends that a change be made in the law, as soon as possible.

The matter is further confused by the use of the same word "among" in relation to marriages by the Baha'i groups, and consultations with local members of this group has led to their agreement to appropriate changes. Independantly, the Ethical Society has appealed to Representative Mary B. Newman of Cambridge for ammendment to the law which would authorize marriages under the usages of their society. Hence our committee has met with these groups, and propose a wording which would cover all three groups at once. The proposed wording follows:

> " - - - and it may be solmnized in a regular or special meeting for worship conducted by or under the oversight of a Friends or Quaker Monthly Meeting, according to the usage of their Society; and it may be solemnized and witnessed by a local spiritual assembly of the Baha'is according to the usage of their society; and it may be solemnized by the leader of an Ethical Culture Society duly established in the Commonwealth and who resides in the Commonwealth or who, if a non-resident, is recognized by the American Ethical Union or by an Ethical Culture Society affiliated with the American Ethical Union as duly appointed and in good and regular standing as an Ethical Culture Leader; and it may be solemnized according to the usage of any other church or religious organization which shall have complied with the provisions of paragraph two of this section." (Paragraph two provides for the registration of religious groups with the Secretary of State.)

Since only about two weeks remain until the deadline for filing bills to be introduced at the coming session of the General Court, we are asking Representative Newman to introduce the ammendment we have proposed. We urge that any meeting or individual who has comment or objection to the proposed ammendment communicate immedicately with us, or look to presenting pertinent ideas at the hearing which will be held by the legislative committee to which this bill will be assigned.

Please note particularly that the proposed ammendment does not affect in any way the authorization of any pastor of a pastoral meeting to perform marriages; this authorization is made perfectly clear in other portions of the law.

Samuel B. Burgess
for the committee

52 Walnut Street
Needham, Mass. 02192

Town Woodman Clerk
Newtown Mass

1964

Wellesley Monthly Meeting was held December 17th at the home of Charles and Marjorie Wood in Wellesley. The clerk read the Eighth Query. After our customary period of silence was observed, the minutes were read and corrected.

Salem Quarterly Meeting will be held Saturday, January 16th at Cambridge. Lydia Willets and Andrea Anderson were appointed our representatives.

Lydia Willets reported on the Religious Education Committee. A good meeting recently had resulted in two recommendations: One, that a Bible gift be given to regular attenders in grades 3-6. In future years all third-graders would get Bibles. The question of which version was discussed and the King James decided upon. The value of this as an expression of the Meeting's specific interest in each and every child was brought out. It was felt that currently, at least, this project would fit into our Sunday School budget.

The second recommendation was in regard to the Junior High Discussion Group, under the leadership of Bob Hillegass and Dick Ferguson. The Group has been meeting every other Sunday, but it was suggested that this be changed to every Sunday. The general feeling of those present was not to break the current agreement but to retain the meetings on alternate weeks.

We will continue Meals for Sharing with the families who want to do this.

There will be hymn-singing after Meeting on the fourth Sunday of every month.

Application for membership in our Meeting by Robert W. Hillegass, together with action on the certificate of removal from Newtown Monthly Meeting for his wife, Virginia, and their three older children, was discussed briefly. See minute attached.

Ruth Hoge reminded us that our college students would share their experiences with us after the Christmas luncheon, to be held on Sunday, December 20th.

Our next Monthly Meeting will be held on a Friday evening so that Junior High and High School members may be present and participate.

Two or more of our Discussions this winter will be held on the Family, its relationships and problems.

The Meeting received a letter from the Quarterly Meeting Committee concerned with investigating the Massachusetts marriage laws. This letter is attached, and the Meeting approved its contents.

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline W. Axten

Caroline W. Axten, Recording Clerk

Robert W. Hillegass has applied for membership at our meeting, and the Committee on Ministry and Counsel has recommended that he be accepted into membership. Following our custom, action on this recommendation is deferred until next month. Virginia Hillegass, wife of Robert W. Hillegass, has presented a certificate of removal for herself and for their three elder children, from Newtown Monthly Meeting of Friends, Newtown, Penna. The Committee on Ministry and Counsel recommends the acceptance of Virginia Hillegass as a member of our meeting, and the acceptance of the three children, Barbara Nelson, Kathryn Elizabeth, and Rosalind Ella, as attached members. The parents have requested that their fourth child, Martha Virginia, who was never recorded as a member of Newtown Monthly Meeting, be given associate membership in our meeting and the Committee on Ministry and Counsel recommends that this be done. The family has asked that all other actions be held over until next month, when action will be taken on the request of Robert W. Hillegass.

Dec. 17, 1964

WAYLAND COMMITTEE ON FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES

60 SHAW DRIVE

WAYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

"This Committee shall strive to ensure that all people who want to live in Wayland are welcome on an equal basis, and are not subject to discrimination because of race, religion or national origin."

Statistics for Wellesley Monthly Meeting for 1964

	Particular Meetings			Totals
PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the Particular Meeting reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.				
1. Number of Members last year, DEC 31 1963				85
2. Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report, DEC 31 1963				
3. Additions by Birth,				2
4. Additions by Request, including from another Denomination,				9
5. Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,				2
6. Total Additions,				13
7. Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report, DEC 31 1963				
8. Loss by Death,				
9. Loss by Discontinuance, Resignation, or Disownment,				
10. Loss by Certificate to another Friends Meeting,				
11. Loss by Letter to another Denomination,				
12. Total Loss,				
13. Number of Members this Year, DEC 31 1964				98
14. Net Gain,				13
15. Net Loss,				
16. Number of Males,				40
17. Number of Females,				58
18. Number under 21 years of age,				49
19. Number of Junior Members,				47
20. Number of Junior Members Transferred to Active Membership,				
21. Number of Resident Members,				97 ~~96~~
22. Number of Non-Resident Members,				1
23. Average Attendance at Sunday Worship (estimate),				65
24. Average Attendance of Children at Sunday School,				35
25. Average Attendance of Adults at Sunday School,				
26. Number of Sunday School Classes.				6
VE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS AS SUGGESTED BELOW.				

Wellesley Friends Meeting Membership List 1965

Anderson, Andrea (sojourning)
78 Morton St.,
Waltham, Mass.

Axten, Caroline
96 Abbott Rd.,
Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Baldwin, Elizabeth
21 Eliot St.,
So. Natick, Mass.

Booth, Anne,
11 Hawthorne Rd.,
Wellesley, Mass.

Burgess, Samuel, Jane, Martha
52 Walnut St.,
Needham, Mass.

Chaney, Ruth
13 Eastman Circle,
Wellesley, Mass.

Bister, Allan
8 Cottage St.,
Wellesley, Mass.

French, Barbara
3536 State Line Rd.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Gary, Anne
15 Old Sudbury Rd.,
Wayland, Mass.

Glass, Walter, Ann
145 Ardsley Rd.,
Scarsdale, N.Y.

Gulick, Elizabeth
741 Washington St.,
Wellesley, Mass.

Harvey, Dorothea
Center St.,
Dover, Mass.

Heider, Werner, Hannah
87 Undine Rd.,
Brighton, Mass.

Hillegass, Robert, Virginia
14 Bradford St.,
Needham, Mass.

Hoag, Garrett, Margaret
131 Glen Rd.,
Wellesley Farms, Mass.

Hoge, Harold, Ruth
5 Rice Spring Lane,
Wayland, Mass.

Kennedy, Thomas, Ruth
14 Hundreds Circle,
Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Landstrom, Norman
95 Warren St.,
Needham, Mass.

Lindley, Marshall, Winifred
604 Washington St.,
Wellesley, Mass.

McPherrin, Jeanette
Crawford House,
Wellesley, Mass.

Monego,*Constantin, Rebecca
Course Brook Rd.,
Sherborn, Mass. * affiliate

Myers, Charles
415 Waban Ave.
Waban, Mass.

Perry, Finley, Sylvia
Pleasant St.,
Dover, Mass.

Rhoads, David
20 Wycoma Way
Waltham, Mass.

Satterthwaite, Franklin, Ruth
8 Fuller Rd.,
Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Thompson, Seal
73 Audubon Rd.,
Wellesley, Mass.

Tillinghast, Suzanne
30 Glen Rd.,
Brookline, Mass.

Troutwine, Charlotte
23 Euclid Ave.,
Natick, Mass.

Walcott, Penelope
Farm St.,
Dover, Mass.

Waring, Thomas, Theodora
102 Fresh Pond Parkway
Cambridge, Mass.

Warner, John, Barbara
Grasshopper Lane,
Lincoln, Mass.

Whittemore, Alison
33 Audubon Rd.,
Wellesley, Mass.

Willits, Robin, Lydia
18 Lathrop Rd.,
Wellesley, Mass.

Wood, Charles, Margery
140 Brook St.,
Wellesley, Mass.

Wright, Lewis, Hallie
30 Garden Road,
Wellesley, Mass.

January 15, 1965

To Wellesley Friends Meeting
Monthly Meeting for Business, January, 1965

From Social Concerns Committee
Allan W. Eister, chairman

The Committee on Social Concerns wishes to recommend to the Meeting disbursement of approximately ~~75%~~ 83% of its budget at this time, the remainder to be considered in May, to the following groups, organizations and programmes from whom appeals have been received and been considered by the committee:

Friends Committee on Indian Affairs	$25.00	
" " " Race Relations	10.00	
" " " National Legislation	50.00	
American Friends Service Committee	50.00	
Food for Mississippi Project (c/o Priscilla Wright and Young Friends of Wellesley Meeting	30.00	
Southern Christian Leadership Conference	25.00	
Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee	25.00	
Jobs Clearing House, Inc.	25.00	
Mitraniketan Community (Kerala, India)	20.00	
Koinonia	20.00	
Fellowship of Reconciliation	20.00	
Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors	10.00	
		310.00
Wellesley Interfaith Social Concerns Committee		10.00

These allocations as proposed seem to us to reflect faithfully the expressed interests of members of the Meeting, although there are many additional areas of concern where time and personal interest and energy are of greater use than money. Several of these are close at hand and the committee hopes to be able to bring their needs to the attention of the Meeting members.

Ruth Chaney
Ruth Cooch
Allan Eister
Jeannette McPherrin
David Rhoads
Lewis Wright

On Friday evening, January 15, 1965, Wellesley Monthly Meeting met at the home of Lydia and Robin Willets in Wellesley. The clerk read the Nineth Query, and we settled into a brief period of silence.

The eight Young Friends who ~~were visiting~~ attended this evening were welcomed by the clerk, and it was explained that in accordance with the latest Faith and Practice of the New England Yearly Meeting, they will now be called Junior Members instead of Associate Members.

The business of the membership of the various members of the Robert Hillegass family in our Wellesley Friends' Meeting was discussed and approved. (See minute attached.)

An excerpt from the revised Faith and Practice which was adopted by New England Yearly Meeting in 1964 was read. This excerpt calls for an accurate list of members to be appended to the Monthly Meeting minutes every ten years, beginning with the first Monthly Meeting in 1965. In accordance with this, our recorder, Thomas Waring, is directed to prepare such a list for attachment to the minutes of our present session.

Samuel Burgess has informed us that there will be a hearing on Monday, January 18th, on Bill # H 1978 which deals with marriages under the care of Friends and two other religious groups. (N.B. Bahais and Ethical Culture.) The Meeting authorized Lydia Willets, or whomever Lydia Willets cares to delegate, to speak in behalf of the Meeting at this hearing, in favor of the bill.

We then heard from our Young Friends.

Elaine Wood told us about her work and living experiences in an A. F. S. C. workcamp in Dayton, Ohio last summer.

Joan Stearn talked about a weekend seminar she attended at Thanksgiving at Friendly Crossways, Littleton, Massachusetts, also under the auspices of the A. F. S. C. The subject discussed was "Who Am I?" and she noted the interesting variety of faiths and backgrounds present. She also described a December conference of 60 at Woolman Hill, run by the Young Friends of New England, where plans were made for Yearly Meeting and the problem of Red China was discussed.

Sarah Satterthwaite described a series of activities in which she has participated, along with the other Young Friends of Salem Quarterly Meeting. Included were a meeting at Beacon Hill Friends' House, work for the Service Committee and planning the opening of China Camp.

Priscilla Wright brought us up to date on her Sending-Food-Trucks-to-Mississippi project. $1300 has been raised, and the two 20-ton trucks are scheduled to depart the first of February.

Roy Willets talked of his travels in France last summer with a school group under the leadership of Monsieur and Madame Bevillard of Noble and Greenough.

Appreciation was expressed for these interesting and informative talks by our young people.

Allen Eister reported on the Social Concerns Committee on the recent questionnaires. $400 has been put at the Committee's disposal, 80% of which has been allocated. (See list attached.) $80 has been left for future dispersal.

Norman Landstrom gave the Treasurer's report. Three quarters of our budget has been met to date, and he feels that we will meet the budget successsfully by the end of our fiscal year.

The Education Committee had nothing to report.

Ruth Hoge, reporting for Ministry and Counsel, announced that William Valdina, head of Guidance for the Needham Schools, would lead our first discussion on the Family on January 28th.

Allen Eister announced the New England Yearly Meeting's Symposium on Moral Responsibility, to be held Saturday, February 17th, at the new Cambridge School.

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline W. Axten

Caroline W. Axten
Recording Clerk

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
WELLESLEY, MASSACHUSETTS

Last month the Committee on Ministry and Counsel recommended that Robert and Virginia Hellegers be accepted as members of our meeting and their four children be accepted as Junior ~~Assistant~~ members. Virginia Hellegers furnished a certificate of removal from Newtown, Pennsylvania, Monthly Meeting of Friends for herself and the three elder children; letters of application were received for Robert Hellegers and the youngest child. The Meeting approved the recommendation of the Committee on Ministry and Counsel, and the Clerk is instructed to write a letter informing the Hellegers family of their acceptance into membership.

Sylvia and Finley Perry

_____ are appointed to call on the family and welcome them into our meeting.

Jan. 1965

On Thursday evening February 25th, 1965, Wellesley Monthly Meeting was held at the home of Anne and Vincent Booth in Wellesley Hills. The clerk read Query #1 from the new revised version of the Queries, and the group settled into a brief period of silence. The minutes were read and corrected.

Lydia Willits reported on going into the State House on January 18th for the hearing on Bill #H1978 which deals with marriages under the care of Friends. (See January minutes.) Garrett Hoag and Samuel Burgess also were present and spoke in favor of this measure.

Lewis and Hallie Wright told us that the food for the Mississippi Project (described last month by their daughter, Priscilla) was now stored in a central spot in Newton awaiting the departure of the trucks.

Finley and Sylvia Perry said they had welcomed the Hillegass family. Anne Booth went to call on Penelope Walcott to welcome her into this Meeting, ~~but Jane Burgess got caught in Cambridge and was unable to get there.~~

Ruth Hoge, reporting for Ministry and Counsel, said there would be a wealth of meetings of concern to Friends in the near future. These include a conference on vocal ministry at Pendle Hill (March 19th-21st), a symposium on Quaker Testimonies for Women at Beacon Hill Friends' House on March 20th, and a Woolman Hill Conference on Spiritual Concerns in April. She also mentioned that there would be a Quaker Witness for Peace in front of the State House on April 16th and perhaps another Retreat for interested members of this Meeting in early May. The next Discussion Group will be held at the Warners' on Wednesday, March 10th, and will be preceded by supper. The Social Concerns Committee will report on the results of the questionnaire at this time, and we will discuss what we want to do in this area.

Betty Gulick asked for help and suggestions for the report on the Spiritual Condition of this Meeting which she is writing.

Lydia Willits announced that the postponed Quarterly Meeting would take place this Saturday. Lydia and Adrea Anderson are our appointed representatives.

Anne Booth reported for the Hospitality Committee. It has been suggested that a morning coffee be held for the women two or three weeks from now.

Lydia Willits asked for comments on this year's Religious Education program. Betty Gulick is helping Bob Hillegass with the Junior High Group, substituting for Dick Ferguson whose business duties have kept him away. It was agreed that there would be an additional $25 available for Religious Education because of the heavy expense of buying the Bibles.

Garrett Hoag then reported for the Long Range Planning Committee. At an earlier meeting its various members were delegated, he said, to inquire of realty companies about suitable properties available for possible rental or building. The Hunnewells were asked about an available barn and other unused buildings. Norman Lanstrom and Lydia Willits visited the Dana Hall Schools to explore the availability of property when Pine Manor moves out in a year or two. The school will then be disposing of houses on the west side of Grove St., they found. A 3 1/2 acre parcel of land at the corner of Grove and Benvenue was particularly suggested. Garrett Hoag asked for careful consideration of the advisability

of our Meeting having its own home. The advantages, mainly intangible, he listed as these: the uniting effect it would have; the more spiritual atmosphere of a Meeting House; the release for the Sunday School from the difficulties of sharing its physical plant; a place to hold meetings; a move toward growth and a larger impact on the community. The disadvantages would be primarily financial. This new burden might divert too much of our energy to worldly things and the inevitable and necessary growth might encourage formality and result in a loss of intimacy. The Committee proposes to present some hypothetical budgets for the Meeting's perusal.

The matter of our joining the Wellesley Council of Church Women was brought up. It was decided to postpone ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ decision to a later date.

Allen Eister reported on the helpful tenor of a meeting on teen-age problems, sponsored by the Wellesley ~~Interfaith Social Concerns Coordinating Committee~~ Council of Churches, which he recently attended. Announcement was made of the National Friends' Conference on Race Relations to be held at Richmond, Indiana in June. The purposes are to seek suitable means for Friends to give witness to their ancient and active concern for race relations and to encourage Friends to use the means discovered to be reconciling forces during this time of social revolution.

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline W. Foster

Assistant Clerk

On Thursday, March 25, 1965, Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends met at the home of Norman and Elsie Landstrom. In the absence of the Clerk and Assistant Clerk, Samuel Burgess and Margery Wood served as substitute Clerk and Assistant Clerk. The meeting opened with silence and the reading of a Query.

The minutes of the February monthly meeting were read and corrected.

Elizabeth Gulick reported on her trip to Pendle Hill for a weekend conference on nurturing vocal ministry. She found the conference helpful and stimulating.

Andrea Anderson reported on Salem Quarterly Meeting. The Ministry and Counsel meeting discussed the question of eldering and other problems. During the business meeting Louis Marstaller announced that opinions are being sought on a proposal for changing the representation in Quarterly Meeting to a state wide basis. Edwin Hinshaw announced that he would like each Monthly Meeting in the Quarter to appoint one person responsible for Young Friends' activities.

It was reported that Bill #H 1978 on marriages under the care of Friends was passed by the General Court.

The Social Concerns Committee, Alan Eister, chairman, reported that the postponed March meeting will be held on April 8th. The discussion meeting will be on the subject of "What are the main social concerns of Wellesley Friends?" Ruth Chaney then told us of the activities of the Wellesley Interfaith Social Concerns Coordinating Committee which has representation from many Wellesley churches. A program on sex education for parents and young people ~~is to be sponsored by the~~ St. Andrews Episcopal Church in April and May. It was suggested that Friends be urged to attend these meetings as they are to be concerned with the standards and values of suburban life which are of spiritual concern to us.

The Ministry and Counsel ~~Committee~~, Ruth Hoge, chairman, announced the Silent Witness for Peace vigil on April 16th. This is a public meeting for worship in essence and Friends are urged to participate. Elizabeth Gulick and Theodora Waring were appointed as Overseers for the vigil from the Wellesley Meeting.

Elizabeth Gulick read the State of the Society report which had been prepared by her and considered and approved by the Ministry and Counsel Committee. The report received enthusiastic approval from the Monthly Meeting and Alan Eister suggested that the report be mimeographed and distributed to all members. This was approved.

The Long Range Planning Committee reported through Norman Landstrom that the committee will visit the property available from Dana Hall, the property which is located at Benvenue and Grove Sts, Wellesley, on Sunday, March 28th. The building program at Tenacre Country Day School involves possible change in the present facilities which we now use so that the work of the Long Range Planning Committee has increased responsibilities.

A treasurer's report was given by Norman Landstrom. $450 is needed to meet the budget, but it is hoped that this will be forthcoming.

A period of silence closed the business meeting.

Margery Wood, substituting
as Assistant Clerk

The State of Society Report, 1965
of the
Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Traditionally, Friends have always been unwilling to compartmentalize their lives into the sacred and the secular, but believe that all of life is holy and that daily living should be the creative, religious expression of their faith. Friends, also, have been uniquely hesitant to confine their faith to specific dogma or doctrine, but as Christians and Friends are deeply committed to the generic but drastic commitment of Jesus -- to love God and one's fellowmen.

The constant tension between this absolute demand for perfection and the freedom of the individual conscience necessitates great discipline. If we accept the challenge of translating the general commandment into specific action, our membership in the society of Friends becomes a continuous, creative, experimental adventure. Each Friend and each Community of Friends must constantly seek out best ways to express their faith. The burden for evaluating how well this is done rests squarely where it should -- upon ourselves as individuals and as a Meeting. Such an appraisal is done not in the spirit of self-congratulation or flagellation, but in the spirit of constructive honesty in the hope that it may constitute the basis for new endeavor.

Meeting together for worship is just one form -- but an integral part -- of our total religious expression and experience. Our Wellesley Meetings for Worship give frequent evidence of openness to the Spirit of God in our midst -- both in the deep stillnesses and in the shared messages that arise out of the earnest seeking of our members. That a Meeting for Worship has been helpful, bringing new insights and the renewal of flagging spirits, is often attested to by individual members. We worship together, as a Meeting, because together -- more often than not -- we feel an undergirding of strength, our sense of caring for one another -- and being cared for -- is renewed, and there is a heightened awareness of a Corporate Reality, which is more than the sum of the parts. We delight in this mystery; and we are grateful.

There are many among us who are deeply satisfied with our Meetings for Worship. There are others who wonder if there could and should not be 'more power and more illumination,' as one elder Friend expressed it, who question if our Meetings for Worship generate sufficient spiritual vitality and provide a wide and deep enough channel for the Spirit to break through the most difficult barriers of unresponsiveness. Do we minister to the most needy among us, persons who may be plagued by doubt, desperate frustrations, bitter remorse, or deep sorrow? Is the prophetic and the intellectual so well combined and synthesized in our vocal ministry as to speak to different conditions? These are weighty questions, which we need to consider.

Our Monthly Meeting has grown in both members and attenders. This is gratifying but sobering in the realization of the increased responsibility which it brings. We are aware of the false assumption of success merely because of increased size. We recognize the need to redouble our efforts to draw into fellowship all who come to us in need or out of the fullness of their lives. We are increasingly aware of the necessity for appreciating and employing the talents and spiritual gifts of newcomers to

our Meeting. This is a sensitive area of concern and needs the concerted effort of us all.

For the nurturing of fellowship among us, we have held several cooperative suppers this past year as well as our customary Christmas dinner. We have provided opportunities for the young people of our Meeting to share with us their interests and activities. Most recently, a coffee-fellowship was held for the women of our Meeting and will be repeated on a regular basis if it seems to meet a need.

We try to be good listeners and, if the need arises, wise counselors. We try to be open with one another and share our deepest feelings, longings, and yearnings. We have held two discussions on the subject of family relations. We try to be understanding of, indeed, grateful for the differences which exist among us. Certain of our members have been faithful in calling on the sick and those who are new to our Meeting. This kind of visitation, so much in the tradition of Friends, needs to be more widely practiced among us. There is the equally important kind of visiting and entertaining that takes place for the sheer joy of it. All these activities are part of our daily testimony of devotion, an expression of our faith in a society hungry for fellowship and love.

But, again, this report raises the difficult question: should there be more? Have we not, as Friends, additional obligations beyond ourselves? As a Meeting, must there not be both in-reach and out-reach? There is no doubt but that our Meeting is made up of 'good' people. As individuals, our activities and interests cover a wide range of worthwhile enterprises; but we are sadly aware of the fact that, as a Meeting, we have little impact on our community. In a world threatened daily by nuclear holocaust, in a country shaken by racial revolution, and in a suburban community where comfort, financial security, and respectability are top priorities should we not do more and be more? Should we not, as Friends, assume greater responsibility, take a more active role in helping to shape the future and solve some of the radical dilemmas of our day? As we begin to lay plans for acquiring a Meeting House, we need to be ever mindful that it should be an instrument -- not an end in itself -- an instrument for aligning our practices with our faith. The important thing is not owning a Meeting House but being a Meeting.

If, as a Meeting, we wish to grow in spiritual strength, there needs to be constant, prayerful, creative thinking and experimenting as we attempt to put our faith into practice. We need to keep asking ourselves: What is the role of a Friends Meeting or, indeed, the Society of Friends in the world today? What steps should we take to assume this role most effectively? As one beloved member of our Meeting has written: "The spirit is at work in our Meeting. There is evidence of that, but I yearn for greater manifestation... We must believe in it, want it, ask for it, accept it, act on it."

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The above report has been approved by the Monthly Meeting and will be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. It was felt to be a thoughtful and challenging statement which all in the Meeting should have the opportunity to read and ponder.

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Wellesley Monthly Meeting was held Thursday evening, April 22nd, at the home of Carleton and Suzanne Tillinghast in Brookline. The third query from the new revised edition of the New England Faith and Practise was read, after which attenders settled into a brief period of silence.

A letter from Beacon Hill Friends' House was read, explaining its organization, aims and purposes and asking for books to build up its Quaker Reading Room. It has facilities available for small conferences and meetings.

Also read was a letter from Chapel Hill Monthly Meeting in North Carolina stating its position on the question of Vietnam.

Finley Perry, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, read the nominations for the year 1965-1966, a copy of which is attached.

Salem Quarterly Meeting will be held on Saturday, May 15th at Lawrence, Massachusetts. Elizabeth Baldwin, Ruth Hoge, Suzanne Tillinghast, Lydia Willits and Sylvia Perry were appointed our representatives.

Reporting for Ministry and Counsel, Ruth Hoge said that seven of our members had attended the Peace Vigil on Friday, April 16th. There will be a Retreat in May from ten in the morning till three in the afternoon on either the 7th or 8th, ~~of May~~. George Selleck has agreed to act as leader.

Allan Eister reported for Social Concerns. The Discussion held on the 8th of this month was found to be very helpful, he said. Lewis Wright is preparing a list of organizations that would welcome volunteers, and the Committee is considering projects that can be presented to members of the Meeting for collective action.

Anne Booth, reporting for Hospitality, said that a farewell supper will be given for the Sullivans on May 14th. Our next Monthly Meeting will be held at the Hoges'. The Sunday School picnic is scheduled for June 6th, after Meeting, at the Perrys' in Dover.

Garrett Hoag reported for the Long Range Planning Committee. In view of the fact that there are two properties under consideration, both presenting problems which require further research, he asked that financial help be made available. The Meeting appropriated $250 for this purpose, the sum to be taken from operating funds or such other source as the Finance Committee should deem advisable.

The clerk asked that the various committee chairmen be ready to present their annual reports at our next Monthly Meeting.

Lydia Willits, reporting for Religious Education, announced that the Junior and Senior High Young Friends propose to put on a dinner, Sunday May 9th, the proceeds from which will go to ~~the American Friends' Service Committee for work on~~ Civil Rights.

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline W. Ritter

Assistant Clerk

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On Thursday evening, May 27th, Wellesley Monthly Meeting was held in Wayland at the home of Ruth and Harold Hoge. Instead of reading a query, the Clerk spoke a few words on how an individual or a group reaches a decision. There was the customary period of silence.

Lydia Willits reported for Religious Education that the $55 over and above expenses made by the Young Friends at their Sunday luncheon was to be sent to Jobs Clearing House Inc. She then read the Committee's annual report. (Copy attached.) The question of a Meeting baby-sitter was discussed and preference voiced for a college student or an older woman.

The Treasurer, Norman Landstrom, gave his report to date, although the end of his fiscal year is May 31st. He will present his final report at our June meeting. Copies will be prepared for each member family.

Allan Eister's annual report for Social Concerns was read in absentia by Lewis Wright. (Copy attached.) It was asked that an expression of appreciation be relayed to Allan in behalf of the Meeting.

All our representatives were present at Salem Quarterly Meeting. Betsy Baldwin reported on a religious education panel where the structural versus the unstructured First Day School program was discussed. Lydia Willits reported on the meeting of Ministry and Counsel of Salem Quarterly Meeting. It was suggested that the various reports on Spiritual Condition of the member meetings might be condensed or only a summary submitted in the first place. Quarterly Meeting asked that each Meeting appoint a Young Friends' Advisor. It was suggested that our Religious Education Committee make such an appointment.

Ruth Hoge, reporting for Ministry and Counsel, read a letter from Allan Eister asking for associate membership for his children David and Karen, and for affiliate membership for his wife, Dorothy. It was the sense of the Meeting that the Committee's favorable recommendation on this matter be acted upon immediately, and they were forthwith accepted in accordance with the requests. It was decided to welcome them generally at the next meeting for worship.

The last week in June, on Tuesday or Wednesday, there will be a coffee for Andrea Anderson who is returning to Illinois.

Margery and Charles Wood will be keepers of the key this summer.

It was decided that Monthly Meeting be changed to the second Thursday of the month for a trial period.

Garrett Hoag reported several developments in the outlook and business of the Long Range Planning Committee. The Universalist Unitarian Church on Weston Road at Route 9 is definitely for sale and 1.8 acres of this property has been appraised by Robert Aiken at $27,000 for land alone. The Meeting authorized the Committee to look further into this property and report back at the next Monthly Meeting. It was decided that a letter be sent the membership asking their feelings about the prospect of a substantially increased budget and a capital fund drive.

Our next Monthly Meeting will be held on June 17th.

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline W. Peters

Recording Clerk

The Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends met at the Universalist Church on June 17th, 1965.

The Clerk opened the Monthly Meeting with the Fourth Query, followed by silence.

The minutes of the May Monthly Meeting were read, corrected and approved. In the absence of Caroline Axten, Margery Wood served as Recording Clerk.

The Treasurer's Annual Report was prepared by Norman Landstrom and copies will be mailed to the membership. A copy of the Annual Report is attached.

The Auditor, Thomas Cooch, reported that the Treasurer's Report accurately sets forth the financial transactions of the Meeting for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1965. The Auditor's Report is attached.

Finley Perry, chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that the committee had not met because our financial needs are uncertain until we decide on the purchase of property. The Committees of the Meeting are requested to proceed under budgetary allotments prevailing last year.

The Hospitality Committee's Annual Report was read by Anne Booth, Chairman. The Report is attached.

The Nominating Committee reported through Finley Perry that Lydia Willits had resigned as Chairman of Religious Education Committee and Robert Hillegass has been nominated to serve. Two other names have been added to the Religious Education Committee, Rebecca Monego and Margery Wood. The Nominating Committee's supplementary report was accepted by the Monthly Meeting.

Garrett Hoag, Chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee reported on the availibility of buildings for the Meeting's purposes. The present meeting place at Tenacre will have no structural changes, according to information from the school, although library stacks will be built.

An auditorium and classrooms are available in the Main Dana Hall building on Grove Street on the same rental basis as our present arrange - ment at Tenacre.

A dormitory, Bradbury, of Pine Manor College is available for sale. It is located at the NW corner of Grove and Benvenue Streets. The Universalist Church is available for purchase although no price has been put upon the property.

The Long Range Planning Committee has discovered and investigated these available properties but makes no specific recommendation to the Meeting. A letter of inquiry which was sent out by the Finance Committee chairman and the Long Range Planning Committee chairman to the membership received twenty-two replies of which only two were definitely opposed and many were favorable to a proposed increase in the Meeting's financial requirements.

After lengthy discussion, it was agreed to have another Monthly Meeting on Monday evening, June 21st at Tenacre. This special Meeting will be called in order that a decision may be carefully considered concerning the

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The Monthly Meeting was then adjourned by Harold Hoge, Clerk.

Margery Wood
Acting Recording Clerk

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the fiscal year ending May 31, 1965

Assets

	5/31/64	5/31/65
Cash	998.41	317.73
Ministry & Counsel Fund	1,668.42	1,738.48
Reserve for Future Non-Operating Use	4,905.40	6,485.18
	$7,572.23	$8,541.39*

Liabilities

None

* Total includes Accumulated Income on Invested Funds, as shown below.

Schedule of Investments

Newton Savings Bank, Acct. 3-128751	$1,738.48
Newton Savings Bank, Acct. 3-11771	4,985.18
$1,500 Friends Meeting House Fund Notes, payable 45 days after demand	1,500.00
	$8,223.66

Income on Invested Funds

Newton Savings Bank interest		249.84
Ministry and Counsel Fund	70.06	
Reserve	179.78	
Friends Meeting House Fund Notes		32.81
		$282.65

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Receipts

Cash on hand June 1, 1964	$ 998.41
Contributions	3,723.51
Interest, Friends Meeting House Fund Notes	32.81
Other	3.50
	$4,758.23

Disbursements

On account of purchase of $1,500 Friends Meeting House Fund Notes	700.00
Disbursements charged to 1964-65 Budget (See Schedule Attached)	3,740.50
Total	$4,440.50

Cash on hand June 1, 1965 $317.73

Respectfully submitted,

Norman Landstrom
Treasurer

Schedule of Disbursements 1974-5

Item	Budgeted	Spent
Yearly Meeting	$1,000	$1,000.00
Quarterly Meeting	150	91.80
Friends General Conference	200	200.00
Reserve	700	700.00
Rent and janitor	850	840.00
Social Concerns	400	400.00
Religious Education	180	174.11
Ministry and Counsel	100	79.30
Hospitality	100	56.68
Library	50	59.55
Clerk	50	22.72
Treasurer	25	12.10
Miscellaneous	100	64.24
Long Range Planning (special appropriation)	250	40.00
		$3,740.50

120 Montvale Road
Weston, Massachusetts
June 17, 1965

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends
Wellesley, Massachusetts

The undersigned hereby submits the result of an audit of the Treasurer's report for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1965. Based upon and subject to the following specific comments, it is the auditor's opinion that the Treasurer's report accurately sets forth the financial transactions of the Meeting during the period June 1, 1964 to May 31, 1964, and the financial condition of the Meeting at the end of that period.

(1) The item of $1668.42 included as the balance in the "Ministry and Council Fund" for the year ending May 31, 1964, was not included in the Treasurer's Report for the year ending May 31, 1964 but was referred to in the auditors' report dated June 15, 1964 as the "Contingency Fund". Its inclusion in this year's report, and its new name, are entirely proper and appropriate.

(2) It was impossible to verify the balances in the Newton Savings Bank accounts or the physical existence of the $1500.00 Friends Meeting House Fund Notes since, due to the illness of the Treasurer, it was impossible to obtain access to the safe deposit box (No. 6438 at Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company) where, your auditor was informed, these were kept. Keys to the safe deposit box are said to be kept in Box No. 68 in the vault of Messrs. Hutchins and Wheeler, 294 Washington Street, Boston. Access to the safe deposit box can be had only by the Treasurer or by Finley H. Perry, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

(3) It was impossible to verify any of the contributions to the Meeting except the auditor's own contribution, which was found to be accurately recorded and promptly deposited.

(4) Expenses for the year were $3748.50, which is $134.50 less than budget. However, there is included as an expense an item of $700.00 for an unidentified "reserve", which would make the expenses total $834.50 less than budget if this item were eliminated as unnecessary.

(5) Bills appear to have been paid promptly. In the few instances where discounts for prompt payment had been offered, such discounts were taken.

(6) The books and records appear to be properly kept. However, a few recent entries in the record book were in pencil. The auditor recommends against the keeping of financial records in pencil.

Thomas Cooch

Thomas Cooch

June 1965

Dinner for ten monthly meetings for Business and

November and April. In addition a supper was

in honor of John and Nina Sullivan. This was followed

by a discussion on the relation of Friends to the Viet

Nam events led by the Committee on Social Concerns

About one hundred and fifteen Friends attended the

Coffee has been served following the meetings

Ticket through

On June 26th a supper is planned in honor of

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Officers and Committees 1965-66

Clerk - Harold Hoge

Assistant Clerk - Caroline Axten

Treasurer - Norman Landstrom

Secretary - Ruth Satterthwaite

Recorder - Samuel Burgess

Librarian - Rebecca Monego

Newsletter - Elsie Landstrom

Ministry and Counsel

Ruth Hoge, Chairman
Allan Eister
Margaret Hoag
Sylvia Perry
Seal Thompson
Theodora Waring
Barbara Warner
Charles ~~Ward~~ Myers
Harold Hoge, ex officio

Finance

Finley Perry, Chairman
Jane Burgess
Frederick Corneel
Robin Willits
Norman Landstrom, ex officio

Religious Education

~~Lydia Willits, Chairman~~
Elizabeth Baldwin
Maurice Blum
Martha Corneel
Rudman Ham
Robert Hillegass
Dorothy Hinshaw
Margery Wood
Rebecca Monego

Hospitality

Anne Booth, Chairman
Clema Blum
Martha Gordon
Virginia Hillegass
Ruth Kennedy
Faith Tiberio
Hallie Wright

Peace and Social Concerns

Lewis Wright, Chairman
Ruth Chaney
Ruth Cooch
Anne Gary
David Rhoads
T. Noel Stern
Suzanne Tillinghast

Long Range Planning

GarrettHoag, Chairman
Anne Booth
Samuel Burgess
Caroline Axten
Norman Landstrom
Sylvia Perry
Thomas Waring
~~Robin Willits~~

Quarterly Meeting Arrangements

Rebecca Monego
T. Noel Stern

Auditor

Thomas Cooch

Nominating Committee for 1966 - Margery Wood, Chairman and all other Committee Chairmen.

Annual report of the Social Concerns Committee, Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends, May 27, 1965

In a period of continuing crisis and of great human need, no individual and no committee can ever do enough. The committee does not regard itself as in any way intended to act vicariously for any member of the meeting and, except in the allocation of the $400 entrusted to the committee for distribution among numerous organizations and programs which apply for help from the meeting as a whole, we see our function chiefly as suggesting possible channels of useful service and perhaps opening ways for members of the meeting and others to relate in some meaningful way to work now going on. Except for a strong concern, voiced by Tom Stern on some exploration of how our meeting really feels about U.S. policy in Vietnam, and for equally heavily felt concerns expressed by Ruth Chaney regarding action to improve literacy and also action in support of expanded work with juveniles who are court-detained, few concerns have been laid before the committee beyond the general--and presumably continuing--concerns of Friends for the variety of causes which we have supported in the past.

A questionnaire regarding relative strength of interest in these several areas was circulated in the fall and used to guide the committee in its thinking and decisions about allocations of money. Evidently the questionnaire itself evoked some re-examination of concerns on the part of many who took it, although we cannot be sure how searchingly all of those of returned it responded. It had not, however, been the intention of the committee to use this to prod anyone--or even to delimit in any way the directions of concern. A report on the responses was given to the meeting early in April.

Apart from an exceedingly fruitful discussion of the problems of Vietnam, informally arranged within the past month, the committee has not had direct responsibility for any discussions among members of the meeting as a whole. We regard the discussions on intra-family relations and other meetings arranged by Ministry and Counsel as part of the concern of the meeting as a whole for problems requiring social action.

In looking toward next year, the committee hopes to be able to follow out the directives which it felt it received from the April meeting (1) to try to develop a few "projects" on which several members of the meeting as they wish may participate. This would include arranging for and collecting from participating families for the Foster Child Program, which will continue to be channeled through the Warner family who have cheerfully conveyed our concerns both to and from the Latin American child who is being helped. It will include also arranging for pick-up and delivery of clothing for the AFSC clothing storeroom following each sale of the Wellesley Cooperative Clothing Exchange. It is hoped that other projects will develop which the committee can then introduce and help to implement.
(2) to maintain a file of volunteer service opportunities in a variety of fields such as Big Brothers, Friends of Framingham Reformatory, and other groups.
These would be in addition to its continuing responsibility for allocating any money placed at its disposal by the Meeting in its annual budget.

Appended below is the account of the distribution of gifts made in the name of the meeting in 1964-65:

American Friends Service Committee	$70.
Friends Committee on National Legislation	50.
Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs	25.
Southern Christian Leadership Conference	25.
Northern Student Movement (for arranging tutoring in Roxbury, etc)	25.
Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee	25.
Food for Mississippi Project (through Priscilla Wright and Young Friends of Wellesley Monthly Meeting)	30.
Laubach Literacy Fund	20.
Mitraneketan Community (in Kerala State, India) upon recommendation of Arthur E. Morgan, Community Service, Inc.	20.
Koinonia Foundation	20.
Fellowship of Reconciliation	20.
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom	15.
Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors	10.
National Conference on Race Relations	10.
Scholarship fund of Cambridge Friends School	25.
Wellesley Interfaith Social Concerns Coordinating Committee (membership assessment)	10.
	$ 400.

Yours faithfully,

Allan W. Eister

Allan W. Eister Chairman
Ruth Chaney
Ruth Cooch
Jeannette McPherrin
David Rhoads
Lewis Wright

Annual Report of the Religious Education Committee of the Wellesley Monthly Meeting, 1964-1965.

Thanks to a very fine working committee, and the cooperation of many "parent-teachers", the Sunday School program seemed to have a relatively good year. Though we had fewer children than last year, only 51 as compared to 67, the attendance was more regular. This was true of all but the nursery-kindergarten group, where attendance was only one, or none at all. We are deeply grateful for the assistance of Miss Sydney Dunn, our baby-sitter from Pine Manor Junior College who not only took the responsibility for our pre-nursery group, but also willingly gave a helping hand to the nursery-kindergarten group when needed.

Our program this year was basicly on the life of Jesus. The first and second graders, under the leadership of Elizabeth Baldwin, studied Jesus as a boy through stories and music, and Jesus as a man through the parables. They also had stories about several men and women whose lives exemplified the teachings of Jesus. Some of these persons were Francis of Assissi, Florence Nightingale, Herbert Hoover, William Penn, and Albert Schweitzer.

The third and fourth graders, led by Martha Cornell, studied the life of Jesus through the Disciples, through miracles, and through parables. Also, they did some work in learning how to use the Bible.

Maurice Blum, leader of the fifth and sixth graders, continued the same basic theme by a study of Man's search for God through early Eastern religions leading up to Christianity, and then the study of Jesus's teachings and their effect upon man since His time.

The Junior High School students, under the leadership of Robert Millegass, Richard Ferguson, and Elizabeth Gulick, held discussion meetings every other Sunday morning for one and a half hours. This was a change from the previous Sunday evening meetings in former years. These young Friends discussed such topics as science and religion, the conflicts and reconciliation; approaches to reading the Bible, liberalism versus fundamentalism; and relating Christian ethics to the students' everyday lives. On this last point they were asked to react to a list of statements probing their beliefs and feelings towards themselves, their friends and their families. Resulting discussions helped to point out the complexities of human relationships and sometimes helped to point the way to self-improvement

Also, this group often held short, silent meetings during the course of the discussion period.

Our Senior High young Friends had very little activity under the care of the Meeting as they were involved in activities with the Young Friends of Salem Quarterly Meeting under the leadership of Edwin Hinshaw, youth leader employed by the New England Yearly Meeting. According to one of our young people: "This year has been a very good interim period." They participated in AFSC work weekends, attended weekend seminars, and visited other meetings. Also, with the help of Harold and Ruth Hoge, they held a Christmas Dance, which included the College group as well, and raised about $15.00 for SNCC.

In view of the fact that we are encouraging more use of the Bible in our classes, the Monthly Meeting approved the request of this Committee to purchase Bibles for every student in the third through sixth grades. It is hoped that this gift from the Meeting to our young members shall continue each year and be given to each child as he enters the third grade so that he may have the use of it throughout his Sunday School years. This year the Bible gift was given to all at a simple ceremony following a Meeting for Worship in March.

The Committee feels that a sustained program is essential for our Sunday School. Efforts to plan consecutive classes continue to be stymied, and our teachers feel somewhat frustrated when class attendance changes from week to week. Though it was stated in the beginning of this report that attendance was "more regular" this year in comparison to last year, there is still a continued need for greater regularity. However, the Committee is well aware that the children's attendance is dependent upon the parents and therefore we realistically cannot expect regular attendance. Nonetheless, it is hoped that as we grow and develop new ideas for our programs, this factor of attendance will improve.

The Committee is also well aware of the fact that without the help of our parent-teachers our program would lose a great deal of its individuality and spontaneity. In order to help our teachers, Elizabeth Baldwin and Ruth Hoge are planning a "Workshop on teaching methods" for our parents to be given in 3-4 sessions in September 1965. The committee has a deep sense of gratitude for the guidance these two persons have given, and we hope that the parents who sign up to help with the teaching next year will attend these training sessions.

In closing, I would like to express my sincere thanks to all my committee for their continued help and cooperation throughout the year, and without whom this report could not have been written.

Respectfully submitted,

Lydia S. Willits, Chairman

Committee: Maurice Blum
Robert Hillegass
Elizabeth Baldwin
Nina Sullivan
Martha Corneel
Elizabeth Gulick
Richard Ferguson

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1965

The Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends met on June 21st at Tenacre Country Day School, in specially-called Meeting. The Clerk read the 5th Query which was followed by silence.

The minutes of the June 17th Monthly Meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The Meeting, after careful deliberation, authorized the Long Range Planning Committee to make an offer on the Bradbury property located at Grove and Benvenue Streets and belonging to Pine Manor College, and to sign for the purchase of same.

The Monthly Meeting will be subject to call for special business during the summer.

The Meeting authorized the use of the Reserve for Future Non-Operating Use Fund for the needs of the Long Range Planning Committee related to any expenses in connection with the purchase of property.

A thoughtful silence closed this important Monthly Meeting.

Margery Wood
Acting Recording Clerk.

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read the 5th Query which was followed by silence.

The minutes of the June 17th Monthly Meeting were read,
[illegible] approved.

The Meeting, after careful deliberation, authorized the
Long Range Planning Committee to make an offer on the Bradbury property located
at Grove and Wenvenue Streets and belonging to Pine Manor College, and to
sign for the purchase of same.

The Monthly Meeting will be subject to call for special
business during the summer.

The Meeting authorized the use of the Reserve for Future Non-
Operating Use Fund for the needs of the Long Range Planning Committee related
to any expenses in connection with the purchase of property.

A thoughtful silence closed this important Monthly Meeting.

MINUTES OF WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

September 9, 1965

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends met at the newly purchased Meeting House in Wellesley on September 9, 1965.

Harold Hoge, Clerk, read the Sixth Query which was followed by silence.

In the absence of Caroline Axten, Sylvia Perry was appointed Assistant Clerk for this meeting.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

The Clerk read a letter from Lydia and Robin Willits sending us their good wishes for our new venture in our own Meeting House and giving us news of their new home in Durham, New Hampshire. The Hospitality Committee was asked to answer the letter.

Ruth Hoge reported for the Committee on Ministry and Counsel that certificates of removal have been received from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania Monthly Meeting on behalf of T. Noel and Katherine Stern and their children, Roland, Ellen and Joan. Letters from the three children have also been received requesting that they be accepted as full members. The Meeting approved of receiving them into our membership. Elizabeth Gulick, Thomas Waring, and Elaine Wood were appointed as a committee of welcome.

A time is planned after Meeting for Worship on Sunday, September 12th to give our college age Young Friends an opportunity to tell us about their recent service activities. Friends are encouraged to bring picnic lunches and stay afterwards to work on the Meeting House.

On September 25th at the Framingham Meeting House there will be a regional Friends workshop for Clerks and Committees on Ministry and Counsel, Finance and Religious Education. We will ask our Committees to appoint one representative from each to go.

Our first discussion group will be held on Thursday, September 23rd on "The Conduct of Friends Meetings for Business." Theodora Waring has been appointed to lead it and she asked people to be thinking about the question.

Ruth Hoge expressed her concern that a member of Ministry and Counsel meet with our Young Friends to discuss the Society of Friends, the opportunities open for them with our new quarters, and the question of their moving up from Junior Members to full Members. She will probably call such a meeting some time in October.

Robert Hillegass reported for the Religious Education Committee that sufficient teachers have already volunteered for most of this year. Ruth Hoge and Elizabeth Baldwin are planning training sessions for teachers on resources and methods. First Day School will begin on October 3, 1965.

Elizabeth Gulick asked for volunteers to carry clothing from the Wellesley Clothing Exchange to the American Friends Service Committee Clothing Workroom in Cambridge on Saturday, September 11th. Since no members of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee were present, Allen Hister promised to take care of finding volunteers.

Finley Perry reported on what had transpired during the summer in regard to the purchase of our Meeting House. Garrett Hoag negotiated with Judge Dewing, Chairman of the Trustees of the Dana Hall Schools, to pur-

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Robert Gillespie reported for the Religious Education Committee that [illegible] and outside. First Day School will begin on September 26,

Richard Bolton asked for volunteers for Saturday to help [illegible] on Saturday, September 11th. Since no members of the Young and Young Spirits were present, Ellen Elster promised to bring [illegible].

Peg Wood, Chairman of the Trustees of the Dane Hill Schools, to ma-

chase the Bradbury Building for $27,500. Harold Hoge, Anne Booth and Finley Perry were designated as Trustees to hold title to the property in trust for the Monthly Meeting under a written declaration of trust, a copy of which is attached to these minutes. The Trustees took title to the property on August 24, 1965.

Letters were sent out to all members and attenders asking for funds to buy the building and develop the property. Enough funds were received to enable us to pay for the building with cash and to cover the property with insurance.

The Dana Hall Schools also gave us the opportunity to purchase large quantities of furnishings at $1.00 per item, and we took full advantage of this to furnish the house almost completely.

We have arranged for a Babson Institute student and his wife to live in the house rent-free as caretakers. They are Edwin and Mary Martha Collins from Damariscotta, Maine.

In connection with our new meeting house and ground

The Meeting enthusiastically approved all the actions that have been taken, and the Clerk was directed to send a letter of appreciation to the Dana Hall Schools for their generosity in selling us the furniture and moving it into the building for us and also for their constant cooperation during our years at the Ten Acre School.

The Meeting formally approved and ratified the taking of title to the real estate in the names of Trustees under a written declaration of trust as reported above. The Treasurer was authorized ~~was authorized~~ to pay the bill of $200 for the furniture.

In the absence of Norman Landstrom, his wife Elsie gave the Treasurer's Report, which is attached to these minutes.

The importance of new committees to deal with immediate house and grounds problems was stressed, as well as the need for complete coordination between these committees and the Long Range Planning Committee. It was suggested that the Nominating Committee ~~was asked to~~ bring in names next month for House and Grounds Committees as well as to reorganize the Long Range Planning Committee to include the Chairmen of these two committees, ~~but no formal action was taken on this.~~

The Meeting directed the Clerk to appoint an ad hoc house and grounds committee to take care of the more immediate necessities. This committee was authorized to spend up to $500. This committee was also requested to work with the resident couple to determine their needs and to work out an agreement making clear what duties we expect of them in return for providing them a home.

Mr. Persons, Comptroller of the Dana Hall Schools, has written offering to have the School take care of our grounds, summer and winter for $300, subject to adjustment. Garrett Hoag was directed to accept this offer.

The Finance Committee was asked to make recommendations for continuing and completing the capital fund-raising for the new property. The Committee was also asked to bring in a budget for us to approve at our October Meeting.

After a period of silence, the Meeting was adjourned, purposing to meet on the second Thursday in October.

Sylvia S. Perry
Assistant Clerk, pro tem

chase the Treadbury Building for $27,500. Harold Hope, Alma Booth and Milton Perry were designated as Trustees to hold title to the property in trust for the Monthly Meeting under a written declaration of Trust, a copy of which is attached to these minutes. The Trustees took title to the property on August 24, 1965.

Letters were sent out to all members and attenders asking for funds to buy the building and develop the property. Enough funds were received to enable us to pay for the building with cash and to cover the property

The Penn Mill Co-Op also gave us the opportunity to purchase large quantities of foodstuffs at 7.5% per item, and we took full advantage of this to furnish the house almost completely.

We have arranged for a Benson Institute student and his wife to live in the house rent-free as caretakers. They are Edwin and Mary Martha Collin from Pennsylvania, Maine.

The meeting enthusiastically approved all the actions that have been taken, and the Clerk was directed to send a letter of appreciation to the [illegible] for their generosity in selling us the furnishing at 40% discount during our years at the Penn Acre School.

The meeting formally received and ratified the taking of title to the real estate in the name of Trustees under a written declaration of Trust [illegible] of $900 for the furniture.

In the absence of Norman Lockshon, his wife Ellie gave the Treasurer's report.

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[illegible], Comptroller of the Penn Mill School, has written offering [illegible] the use of our grounds, summer and winter for [illegible]. Interest [illegible] was directed to accept the offer.

The Planning Committee was asked to make recommendations for continuing [illegible] and financial fund-raising for the new property. The Committee was also asked to advise in a budget for us to approve at our October meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, [illegible] to the second Thursday in October.

Sylvia C. Perry
Assistant Clerk, pro tem

September 9, 1965

TREASURER'S REPORT

There is no report of funds on hand and expenditures for current expenses. The Financial Committee has not yet met to recommend a new operating budget. We are still comfortably solvent.

The Building Fund report is as follows:

RECEIPTS

Contributions to date	30,094.32
From reserve for future non-operating use	6,611.87
Total	$36,706.19

EXPENDITURES

Purchase price of Bradbury	27,500.00
Balance on hand	9,206.19

There are some miscellaneous expenditures in connection with the purchase of furniture and expenses of the purchase of Bradbury for which the Treasurer has not as yet received bills. I would not expect these to exceed $500.

Wellesley Friends met for Monthly Meeting on Thursday, October 14, 1965 at the new Meeting House. Instead of a Query, the Clerk read portions of the Epistle from the New England Yearly Meeting, which was followed by our customary period of silence.

The Minutes, taken by Sylvia Perry at the September Meeting, were read and accepted without correction.

It was reported that T. Noel and Katherine Stern and their three children had been duly welcomed by Elizabeth Gulick, Thomas Waring and Elaine Wood.

Robert Hillegass, for Religious Education, Ruth Hoge, for Ministry and Counsel, Finley Perry for Finance and Harold Hoge and Caroline Axten for Clerks attended the workshop at Framingham.

The letter of appreciation to the Dana Hall Schools has been sent to Judge Dewing.

Sylvia Perry, Samuel Burgess, Charles Wood, Martha Corneel, Katherine Stern and Anne Booth were appointed members of a temporary House and Grounds Committee and have effectively functioned as such.

The Clerk read a letter from Andrea Anderson, and Ruth Hoge offered to convey our appreciationin an answer.

The Meeting approved the appointment of Samuel Burgess, Harold Hoge, Martha Corneel, Virginia Hillegass, Ruth Cooch and Katherine Stern, with Charles Wood as Chairman, to the permanent House and Grounds Committee. The Meeting decided that the Chairman should be an ex officio member of the Long Range Planning Committee.

Samuel Burgess proposed that Wellesley Monthly Meeting consider taking the initative in calling a conference of all Monthly Meetings in Massachusetts to consider problems of Friends on a state-wide basis. The Meeting will further weigh this matter at a future date.

Dorthy Hinshaw told us that the New England Friends' Women would like to hold a conference here at our Meeting House next March. This matter was refered to the Hospitality Committee who will report back at our next Meeting.

Allan Eister, Rebecca Monego, Ruth Hoge and T. Noel Stern were appointed our representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting on Saturday, October 16th.

The official opening of the Framingham Meeting House will take place on Sunday, October 31st. It was asked that the names of those going be given to the Clerk as soon as possible.

Charles Wood reported for the Ad Hoc Committee on House and Grounds in the absence of Sylvia Perry. The Committee has purchased a vacuum cleaner and initiated work on the driveway.

Sylvia Perry is in charge of contacts with our Young Couple, and any suggestions or comments should be given to her or, in her absence, to Samuel Burgess.

Our address has been officially changed to 26 Benvenue Street.

Gratitude was expressed to the Ad Hoc House and Grounds Committee.

It was the wish of the Meeting that what is left of the $500 given this Committee be used at the discretion of the permanent House and Grounds Committee.

Lewis Wright reported that Social Concerns has plans for a Discussion Meeting on the moral problems involved in the U.S. position in Vietnam, to be held the evening of October 28th.

Ministry and Counsel, Ruth Hoge reported, is considering an adult class on Sunday mornings before Meeting which would replace its former Discussion Meetings. They would like the Meeting's guidance on this. A Bible study series, Friends for the Next 300 Years, or pamphlets of the Friends' General Conference are proposed subject matter. A file for family emergencies is in the making, and members are asked to contribute their suggestions to Ministry and Counsel.

Ann and Walter Glass have written asking for transfer to Scarsdale Meeting. This was approved by the Meeting.

Robert Hillegass, reporting for Religious Education, expressed concern that the children were having no experience of silence at Meeting because of the constant arrival of late-comers. It was suggested that late-comers might be asked to wait in the other room until the children leave Meeting.

Bibles will be presented to the third-graders next Sunday.

The Religious Education Committee reported that Ruth Hoge has agreed to serve as advisor to our Young Friends.

Norman Landstrom gave the Treasurer's Report and, in Finley Perry's absence, read the report of the Finance Committee. The Budget was presented for the current fiscal year and, after some informative discussion, was approved by the Meeting, realizing that adjustments may be necessary because of our new situation. Copies of the Treasurer's Report and of the Budget are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline W. Bacon

Recording Clerk

October 14, 1965

TREASURER'S REPORT

Capital Fund Receipts

Contributions through 10/12/65		31,544.32
Transferred from Reserve		6,611.87
	Total	38,156.19

Capital Fund Expenses

Purchase of Meeting House		27,500.00
Furniture and Vacuum Cleaner		290.00
	Total	27,790.00

Balance on Hand	10,366.19
Invested as follows:	
Newton Savings Bank	9,082.55
Cash	1,283.64

Annual Budget Receipts

On Hand 6/1/65		317.73
Contributions		1,760.67
	Total	2,078.40

Annual Budget Expenses

Expenditures	464.31
Cash on Hand	1,614.09

Checkbook Balance	2,897.73

Respectfully submitted,

Norman Landstrom
Treasurer

Wellesley Friends met for Monthly Meeting on Thursday, November 11th, the the Meeting House. The Clerk read the Seventh Query.

The minutes were read and corrected.

Our representatives to Quarterly Meeting then reported. They all attended except one. We are to have Quarterly Meeting here at our Meeting House on January 16th. The Quarterly Meeting Arrangements Committee has asked for some suggestions as to program.

The Hospitality Committee has accepted responsibility for keeping the calendar and Hallie Wright has been designated to do it for the current year.

Samuel Burgess reported for House and Grounds that ideas for developing the driveway were under way. Garrett Hoag was directed to find and consult with an architect on plans for both inside and outside development. The question of a joint parking lot is under discussion with the New England Conservatory of Music. Various types of chairs and benches are being investigated. Samuel Burgess voluntered to take down the sound chamber in the living room and already has accomplished this job, for which we are very grateful to him.

Garrett Hoag has met with two architects from Ashley, Myer Associates and gone over the Meeting House and grounds with them. Their various proposals were weighed and discussed by the Meeting.

The Meeting approved proceeding with the plans for putting in a driveway from Benvenue Street with a branch leading to the tennis court, the tennis court to be used for a parking area with the backstop removed. The Committee also is at liberty to blacktop areas on the Ingrham Road side of the Meeting House, if this seems desirable. The possibility of a joint parking lot, to be used by our Meeting and the New England Conservatory of Music, is being explored, and the Long Range Planning Committee is authorized to proceed with the construction of a lot of this type, if way opens. This should provide parking for a minimum of 30 cars.

Charles Wood has requested to be relieved of his duties on Ministry and Counsel. The Nominating Committee was asked to bring in the name of another person to replace him.

Margaret Hoag read the following recommendations from Ministry and Counsel for the use of the Meeting House: That it be made available to:

1. Wellesley Monthly Meeting and its committees for meetings and events under their auspices.
2. Quarterly Meeting of the Yearly Meeting and their committees and affairs.
3. Other Friends' groups and outside organizations applying for Meeting House use will be considered on an individual basis by Ministry and Counsel who will make a recommendation to the Monthly Meeting in each case.

These recommendations were approved by the Meeting.

Ministry and Counsel has received, and recommends that we approve, an application for membership for Frederick and Martha Corneel and

their three children -- Anne Hope, Adam Gerhard and Katherine Leighton.

Ministry and Counsel recommended the acceptance for transfer from Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends to Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends for Edwin E. Hinshaw and Dorothy E. Hinshaw and their four children -- Lindley Edwin, Martha Ellen, Jenny Elaine and Joel Everett. The Meeting approved this and T. Noel and Katherine Stern and Sylvia and Finley Perry were appointed to welcome the Hinshaws.

Friends wishing to contribute to a fund for the family of Norman Morrison may do so by sending designated checks to our Treasurer, Norman Landstrom.

The proposal that some sort of discussion group or adult Sunday school be tried before Meeting was thoroughly discussed. It is the concern of Ministry and Counsel that we give some thought as to how we can better serve the college students around us.

Much concern for expressions regarding Vietnam and the peace testimony was voiced. No final decision was reached, but the Social Concerns Committee and the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel were directed to consider these matters further and to plan a discussion group for members of the Meeting and a public meeting for the Meeting and the Community as they deem best.

It was decided that we will give the Friends' Women the use of the building for their meeting in March. We also will be happy to have all Monthly Meetings of Massachusetts hold a joint meeting here in cooperation with the Executive Council of New England Yearly Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline W. Hoxton

Recording Clerk

Wellesley Friends gathered for Monthly Meeting on Thursday, December 9, 1965 at the Meeting House. The Clerk read the Nativity Story from Luke 2, Verses 1-19, after which we settled into a period of silence.

The November Minutes were read and corrected.

The Perrys reported that they had welcomed the Hinshaws with the Sterns at a dinner at the Sterns'.

Margery Wood reported for the Nominating Committee that Charles Myers had agreed to succeed Charles Wood on Ministry and Counsel, and the Monthly Meeting approved this.

The Meeting also approved the acceptance into membership of Frederick G. and Martha A. Corneel and their children -- Anne Hope, Adam Gerhard and Katherine Leighton.as junior members.

Norman and Elsie Landstrom were appointed to welcome the Corneels.

Thomas and Theodora Waring, Ruth Satterthwaite and Edwin and Dorothy Hinshaw were named as our representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting which will be held here on Sunday, January 16th.

Robert Hillegass, reporting for the Religious Education Committee, said there are six new Sunday School attenders this year. A carol singing is planned after Meeting and before the Christmas dinner on Sunday, December 19th. Robert Hillegass also said he would be taking clothes in to the Vietnam train on Sunday, for distribution by the army. An interest in such a distribution through the American Friends' Service Committee, instead of the military, was expressed. It was decided to inquire into just what the American Friends' Service Committee can do along these lines and that those who would like to bring provisions to the train on Sunday will bring them.

T. Noel Stern reported for the Social Concerns Committee that Lewis Wright is working on the file of social concerns opportunities for service.

The Friends' Coordinating Committee on Peace is making a survey of Friends' attitudes toward peace through the years, a copy of which is attached. It was decided to circulate this questionnaire throughout the Meeting, some questions to be answered by various committees, others as individuals.

Edwin Hinshaw suggested that we inform the Arrangements Committee of our hope that Dr. Chakravaty will be asked to speak at Quarterly Meeting on January 16th. If this is impossible, we shall hope to hear him at a later date.

Ministry and Counsel has asked the Finance Committee for $40 for the use of Young Friends for attending conferences, as reported by Finley Perry. This action was approved by the Meeting.

The Treasurer gave his report. (Copy attached.)

There are two funds for Norman Morrison, the Morrison Family ~~and~~ Fund and the Norman R. Morrison Memorial Fund for the furthering of peace. Friends may send their contributions to our treasurer, Norman Landstrom, or directly to these Funds in Baltimore.

Garrett Hoag, for Long Range Planning, reported that the driveway is under way, also a parking space in cooperation with the New England Conservatory.

Samuel Burgess for the House and Grounds Committee reported that the problem of seating continues under consideration. The plastering in the coat room has been accomplished.

The Clerk asked if the Meeting would be willing to have him write a letter to the Friends' United Meeting (formerly the Five Years Meeting) commenting on the limited usefulness of the fund-raising materials that they supply. The Meeting approved the writing of such a letter and asked that it be presented at the next Monthly Meeting.

Anne Booth reported that the Hospitality Committee has decided to hold the Christmas dinner at Tenacre, instead of the Meeting House, because of the facilities available there. Expression of appreciation was made to the Hospitality Committee for its fine and constant work in our behalf.

The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel proposes that Adult Discussion be held Sunday mornings at 9:45 until 10:25 on a six-week trial basis. The three suggested subjects are: Introducing the Bible, a survey of its contents as a history of the Jewish people, as literature, as religious and ethical concepts; The Bible, Does It Speak to Our Condition ?; or Basic Quaker Beliefs and Their Relevance for Modern Times. It was felt that the people who join the Discussion Group would best qualify to decide the subject. Ministry and Counsel was directed to make the final arrangements.

Respectfully submitted,
Caroline W. Austen
Recording Clerk

December 9, 1965

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING

TREASURER'S REPORT

Capital Fund Receipts

Contributions through 11/30/65		32,827.65
Transferred from Reserve		6,611.87
	Total	39,439.52

Capital Fund Expenses

Purchase of Meeting House.		27,500.00
Miscellaneous furnishings and moving charges.		507.76
	Total	28,007.76
Balance on Hand		11,431.76
Invested as follows:		
Newton Savings Bank		9,082.55
Cash		2,349.21

Annual Budget Receipts

On Hand 6/1/65		317.73
Contributions through 11/30/65		2,440.67
	Total	2,758.40

Annual Budget Expenses

Expenditures	783.57
Balance on Hand	1,974.83

Morrison Fund Receipts 15.00

Checkbook Balance		4,339.04
Consisting of		
Capital Fund Cash	2,349.21	
Annual Budget Cash	1,974.83	
Morrison Fund	15.00	
Total	4,339.04	

Respectfully submitted,

Norman Landstrom
Treasurer

Statistics for Wellesley Monthly Meeting for 1965

PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the Particular Meeting reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.

	Particular Meetings			Totals
1. Number of Members last year, DEC JAN 31 1964			98	
2. Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report, DEC JAN 31 1964			—	
3. Additions by Birth,			—	
4. Additions by Request, including from another Denomination,			5	
5. Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,			15	
6. Total Additions,			20	
7. Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report, DEC JAN 31 1964			—	
8. Loss by Death,			—	
9. Loss by Discontinuance, Resignation, or Disownment,			—	
10. Loss by Certificate to another Friends Meeting,			6	
11. Loss by Letter to another Denomination,			—	
12. Total Loss,			6	
13. Number of Members this Year, DEC 31, 1965			112	
14. Net Gain,			14	
15. Net Loss,				
16. Number of Males,			47	
17. Number of Females,			65	
18. Number under 21 years of age,			55	
19. Number of Junior Members,			55	
20. Number of Junior Members Transferred to Active Membership,			—	
21. Number of Resident Members,			106	
22. Number of Non-Resident Members,			6	
23. Average Attendance at Sunday Worship (estimate),			80	
24. Average Attendance of Children at Sunday School,			40	
25. Average Attendance of Adults at Sunday School,			—	
26. Number of Sunday School Classes.			6	

MOVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS AS SUGGESTED BELOW.

SUGGESTIONS.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report," (see No. 2) or "Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report," (see No. 7), as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 13 on this report exactly correct, then write a brief note of explanation on the report.

2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 will give No. 6; and of 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 will give No. 12.

3. If No. 6 is larger than No. 12, subtract No. 12 from No. 6 to obtain No. 14; but if No. 12 is larger subtract No. 6 from No. 12 to obtain No. 15. Of course only one of the numbers 14 and 15 will have figures. If there is a "net gain," add No. 14 to No. 1 to obtain No. 13. If there is a "net loss," subtract No. 15 from No. 1 to obtain No. 13.

4. See that No. 13 is the same as the sum of 16 and 17, and of 21 and 22.

5. Keep your records corrected up to date. Good records make easy reports.

6. Keep on hand a copy of this report for future reference.

MINUTES --- SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING OF WELLESLEY FRIENDS MEETING -- January 2, 1966

Wellesley Friends Meeting held a special meeting for business on Sunday, January 2, 1966 at 11:40 a.m. shortly after the rise of the meeting for worship. Norman Landstrom presided as Clerk for the day, and T. Noel Stern served as Recording Clerk for the day.

Lewis Wright, Chairman of the Social Concerns Committee presented a proposed telegram to go to the President of the United States. The Meeting approved the following text:

As a Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, with a 300-year peace testimony, we support your continuing and expanding efforts toward a peaceful solution of the was in Vietnam. We are encouraged by the cessation of aerial bombing in the north and respectfully urge against its resumption.

Harold J. Hoge, Clerk

Copies of the telegram are to go to:

Senators Leverett Saltonstall and Edward Kennedy
Senator Fulbright
Representative Mendel Rivers
Senator Richard Russell
Senator Greuning
Secretaries Macnamara and Rusk

The Wellesley Townsman and other appropriate papers in the Boston area.

A copy of the telegram will be inserted in the next issue of the Wellesley Friends Meeting Newsletter. and the Social Concerns Committee

The Meeting thanked Lewis Wright for preparing and submitting the telegram.

Respectfully submitted,

T. Noel Stern

T. Noel Stern
Recording Clerk for the Day

Wellesley Friends gathered for Monthly Meeting on Thursday, January 13th, 1966 at the Meeting House. The Clerk read the 8th of the new Queries, after which there was the customary period of silence. The Clerk then read a few remarks dealing with our aims and attitudes toward Monthly Meetings and how we might improve them.

The Minutes for December 9th and for the special Monthly Meeting held January 2nd. were read and approved.

Norman Landstrom reported that the Committee to welcome the Corneels had done so.

The Clerk read his letter to the Friends' United Meeting commenting on the fund-raising material they have sent out, and it was approved by the Meeting.

Elsie Landstrom talked about the Newsletter, asking the guidance of the Meeting. It was decided that the mimeographed Newsletter is both less expensive and more in keeping with our needs than the offset. Expressions of approval were given and of thanks to Elsie Landstrom for the excellent job she is doing.

A certificate of removal for Thomas Cooch, his wife Ruth R. Cooch, and their sons Thomas Jr. and Peter, has been received from Wilmington, Delaware Monthly Meeting of Friends. On recommendation of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, this Meeting accepts them as members. To welcome them into our Meeting we appoint Anne Booth and Caroline Axten.

Further reporting for Ministry and Counsel, Ruth Hoge mentioned the Womens' Coffee, to be held the last Thursday of this month. There will be no Study Group before this Quarterly Meeting. The Young Friends have brought to Ministry and Counsel a request for a meeting with some adults of the Meeting at a later date and a discussion of values.

Rebecca Monego read the final program for Quarterly Meeting, and Sylvia Perry told us about the Junior Program.

Lewis Wright reported that at a recent meeting of the Social Concerns Committee the business of dispersal of funds was handled. Details will be given later. A Clothing Box will be set up here at the Meeting House for clothes to be sent to the A. F. S. C. in Cambridge. The telegram sent President Johnson and others will be updated and presented to the Quarterly Meeting with the approval of the Meeting.

A communication from Penelope Turton (877-0481) instructed us that Charles Harker of the Friends' Committee on National Legislation will be in this area about two months from now and wishes to speak to Monthly Meetings. It was decided to ask him to speak to Wellesley for about 1/2 hour at our Monthly Meeting of Thursday March 10, and that we would have supper first.

Charles Wood, for House and Grounds, revealed the presence of a newly acquired ping-pong table in the basement.

Garrett Hoag reports that a budget for kitchen improvements and remodaling of a new meeting room is being worked on.

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline W. Axten

Recording Clerk

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends met at the Meeting House on Thursday, February 10, 1966. The Clerk read the 9th Query preceding our period of silence.

The Minutes of our January Meeting were read..It was decided not to specify where we would send the clothing for the American Friends Service Committee. With this change, the Minutes were approved.

Anne Booth regretfully reported that she and Caroline Axten had not yet been able to welcome Ruth and Thomas Cooch to the Meeting. They will make every effort to do so in the coming month.

Harold Hoge read a reply he had received from Glenn A. Reece of Friends United Meeting in answer to his letter concerning the seemingly high pressure finance literature from Richmond, Indiana.

Rebecca Monego reported on the successful session of Salem Quarterly Meeting held at our Meeting House on January 16th, feeling that it was a very friendly occasion with many visitors.

Garrett Hoag reported for the Long Range Planning Committee that architects' estimates for enlarging the west side of the Meeting House were too expensive and did not allow enough kitchen space. The Committee is now considering other plans for enlarging the building in various ways to accommodate approximately 120 people in one room, which should take care of our needs for perhaps 10 years. Everyone agreed that we should proceed slowly.

Charles Wood reported for the House and Grounds Committee that they have been giving attention to the matter of chairs and benches for the Meeting Room, to the problem of proper fire escapes, and to the parking and traffic problem in our driveway.

A wooden box to receive clothing for the American Friends Service Committee has been placed in the kitchen.

We have received a number of letters from other Meetings urging us to take action in various ways in protest over the war in Vietnam. We have asked the Social Concerns Committee to study these and make recommendations to us. We have received some replies to our telegrams to the President and Senators relative to Vietnam. A letter has been received from the Yearly Meeting requesting our participation in the Good Friday Witness for Peace on April 8th in front of the State House in Boston. We have been asked to appoint at least one Overseer. Elizabeth Gulick and T. Noel Stern agreed to serve, and we will ask Theodora Waring.

We will plan to have a pot-luck supper at the Meeting House, for the first time, before our Monthly Meeting in March.

Ruth Hoge reported that Elsie Landstrom has requested membership in our Meeting, and that the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel recommends that we accept her. Final decision on this will be made next month.

The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel is concerned that the Meeting take more responsibility for counseling with our youth of draft age and those approaching draft age. It was decided that the Monthly Meeting would send a letter to the young men mentioning names of those in our Meeting who would be available for giving such guidance. The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel will determine who can serve in this capacity, and will investigate what pamphlets are available with up-to-date information.

There will be a joint discussion on March 4th with Young Friends and Adults talking over mutual concerns.

It was agreed that the Meeting should subscribe to the Friends Journal.

Rebecca Monego reported on the reorganization of the Library, and various suggestions were made for improving circulation.

A letter has been received from North Columbus, Ohio Monthly Meeting asking that we give a warm welcome to Kathleen and Stanley Robinson, and this was happily responded to.

Signed: Sylvia S. Perry

Recording Clerk pro tem

Wellesley Friends gathered for our first Monthly Meeting Supper at the Meeting House on Thursday, March 10th, 1966. Charles H. Harker, administrative secretary of the Friends' Committee on National Legislation, spoke to us on the current concerns of the Committee. He outlined these as: (1) The study and understanding of China, (2) Work on the Non-proliferation of Nuclear Weapons Treaty, (3) The production and supplying of food for peace and freedom, (4) The problem of Vietnam. One of the Committee's main concerns is to question proposed appropriations in terms of whether they are necessary to sustain our present efforts in Vietnam or whether they are indicative of escalation. The visitation to congressmen both at home and in Washington is proving helpful.

After a brief period of silence the Minutes were read and accepted without correction.

Elsie Landstrom was warmly accepted as a member of our Meeting. Thomas and Theodora Waring were appointed to welcome her.

Caroline Axten reported that she and Anne Booth had welcomed Ruth Cooch.

Ruth Hoge reported that the Sunday Morning Discussion Group had finished its series. Those interested in a second series are asked to get in touch with Ministry and Counsel. An evening's discussion, perhaps with George Selleck as leader, has been proposed for April.

A letter is being prepared to go out to young men 17 and older concerning the matter of conscientious objection and the draft.

Another evening of discussion with both Young Friends and older members present is under consideration, with the idea of breaking up into smaller groups. The State of the Society Report for 1966 was read and approved. (Copy attached) A copy will be forwarded by the Clerk to the Quarterly Meeting.

The Clerk asked for annual reports from the other Committees to come in during the next few months.

Lewis Wright, for the Social Concerns Committee, read the report of the distribution of funds to various organizations. (Copy attached) Various communications continue to come in on the subject of taking action in regard to Vietnam. These are being studied by the Committee which is not as yet ready to make recommendations. A questionnaire will be mailed to Friends next week concerning current attitudes toward the peace testimony.

It was suggested that our April Discussion Group should concern itself with this matter of peace testimony. It was also suggested that Geroge Selleck might lead us in a Meeting on the

subject of Meetings for Worship, including such aspects as the ministry and the Silent Meeting. This matter was left with the Social Concerns Committee to decide.

In the absence of Norman Landstrom, Frederick Corneel read the Treasurer's Report. (Copy Attached)

Garrett Hoag reported the recommendations of the Long Range Planning Committee as follows:

(1) That the present living room not be remodeled by changing the interior of the building so as to make it into a Meeting room.

(2) That the House and Grounds Committee be requested to prepare plans for the construction of a kitchen after consultation with members of the Hospitality Committee and an estimate of the cost.

(3) That the present Meeting room continue to be used for that purpose and that no additions to the exterior of the present building be made at the present time.

(4) That the House and Grounds Committee be requested to take such steps as it may deem advisable for decoration of the Meeting room and of the living room and to explore the possibility of a ventilating system for the Meeting room.

(5) That the House and Grounds Committee be authorized to consider the construction of a small kitchenette in the apartment upstairs now used by Mr. and Mrs. Collins.

(6) That the House and Grounds Committee be requested to have stairs substituted for the fire escape ladders and consider construction of appropriate access to the fire escape on the second and third floors of the Meeting House.

These recommendations were approved and turned over to the House and Grounds Committee which was asked to consider them carefully and come back with a plan which establishes priorities. They will utilize our membership as members of sub-committees which will be chaired by members of the House and Grounds Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline W. Axtell

Recording Clerk

STATE OF SOCIETY REPORT, 1966
WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

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When we began to think seriously of a place of our own, Friends held quite diverse views about it but as we considered and discussed the matter in meeting and out over a period of a few months we came to a harmonious agreement in what Friends of an earlier day might have termed "a tender, loving way." Younger members became involved as they helped clean and prepare the roomy old house for meeting use, and from the first day of worship there we have felt at home. The furniture is shabby and the chairs squeak but what a satisfaction to have a library; Sunday School rooms in which work can be left from week to week; ample space for Young Friends, and adults as well, to hold discussions, social events, work-camps, and retreats; room to expand meeting activities as need arises.

We have been concerned this past year to heighten the quality of our meetings for business. One evening discussion helped us clarify our objectives -- to hold our sessions in a spirit of truth-seeking; to expedite routines and details in order to deal with more vital problems which too often get scant attention in our business meetings; to improve our techniques for dealing openly and lovingly with our differences. To quote one of our members, "We can make it (the monthly meeting) approach our ideal of the way people should interact. We should be frank with each other but we should also be loving and considerate. We should take pains to express our ideas clearly and carefully, but we should also discipline ourselves to listen carefully and to understand what others have to say." To achieve good meetings whether for business or worship we know that we must continue our concern and effort.

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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 1, 1965 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1966

Capital Fund

The balance on hand in the Capital Account is now $10,432.04. About $1,500 of this is committed for the balance due for the parking lot and driveway. This leaves about $9,000 available for improving the kitchen, acquiring chairs, and such other renovations and redecorations as the Monthly Meeting approves. In addition, we have statements from some members of the Meeting of their intention to make additional contributions in 1966 and 1967. It would be helpful if other members who have the same intention would inform the Finance Committee.

Annual Budget

The cash on hand now amounts to $2,272.45. We have now paid in full our budgeted contributions to Yearly Meeting of $1,200 and to Friends General Conference of $200, as well as keeping current with running expenses of the Meeting House and the expenses of committees of the Meeting. Major unpaid budgeted items, other than current expenses of the Meeting House, are:

Grounds Care	$300
Quarterly Meeting	$150 (estimated)
Social Concerns	$400

We have exceeded so far only one of the budgeted items for the operation of the Meeting House, that is insurance of

$250, for which we have in fact spent $264. Other budgeted items contemplated 9 months operation, and in general the cash expenses seem likely to remain within the budgeted amounts. From the rate of contributions to date it seems likely that all cash expenses will be met. It is not yet clear whether there will be a sufficient excess of contributions over expenses to establish an adequate reserve for unexpected major repairs and for anticipated expenses, such as interior and exterior painting, for which we should provide. Provision for such a reserve was included in the item in the current budget of $1,500 for repairs. Friends who have not made or completed their contribution to the annual budget for this fiscal year should do so by May 1.

Attached to this report is a schedule showing receipts and contributions to the Capital Fund and the Annual Budget, and the balance now on hand in each, together with a second schedule showing expenses by budget items, in each case for the period ending February 28, 1966.

Respectfully submitted

Norman Landstrom
Treasurer

CAPITAL FUND

Receipts

Contributions	$34,302.09
Transferred from Reserve	6,611.87
Interest received	91.64
Total	$41,005.60

Expenses

Purchase of Meeting House	27,500.00
Misc. furnishings and moving charges	507.76
Progress payment - parking lot	1,665.00
Survey	200.00
Architects	700.80
Total	$30,573.56

Balance on Hand

Invested as follows:

Newton Savings Bank	$10,674.19
Checking account (deficit)	(242.15)

ANNUAL BUDGET

Receipts

On Hand	6/1/65		317.73
Contributions	through 2/28/66		4,957.75
		Total	5,275.48
		Expenses	3,003.03
		Balance	2,272.45

Checkbook Balance	2,045.30
Made up as follows:	
Annual Budget cash	2,272.45
Deficit Capital Funds cash	(242.15)
Morrison Fund	15.00
	2,045.30

EXPENSES BY BUDGET ITEM THROUGH 2/28/66

Item	Budgeted	Paid
Rent	125.	125.00
Minstry & Counsel	100.	19.02
Religious Education	200.	122.32
Hospitality	100.	43.54
Social Concerns	400.	16.34
Clerk	50.	17.54
Treasurer	25.	15.00
Librarian	60.	11.16
Operation of Meeting House		
Heat	750.	440.97
Electricity, Water & Sewer	200.	74.81
Telephone	100.	27.77
Grounds Care	300.	0
Insurance	250.	264.00
Furnishings	500.	187.98
Repairs & Maintenance	1,500.	136.39
Supplies	300.	0
Yearly Meeting	1,200.	1,200.00
Quarterly Meeting	150.	30.00
Friends General Conference	200.	200.00
Miscellaneous	200.	47.35
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Wellesley Montly Meeting of Friends met at the Meeting House on Thursday, April 14, 1966. In the absence of both the Clerk and the Assistant Clerk, Samuel Burgess was appointed temporary Clerk and Sylvia Perry Assistant Clerk.

The Clerk read the 10th Query before our period of worship. The Minutes of the March Meeting were read and approved.

Martha Corneel reported that she and her husband, Frederick, and Theodora and Thomas Waring had welcomed Elsie Landstrom into the Meeting at a dinner at the Waring's home.

Thomas Noel Stern and Ruth Hoge were appointed as our representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury on May 15th, 1966.

Margery Wood gave the report of the Nominating Committee, and it was recommended that consideration of the report be put off until later in the evening.

Elizabeth Gulick reported for Harold Hoge on the new Committee on Inter-Meeting Relationships formed by the Meetings which were formerly a part of Cambridge Meeting. After a good deal of discussion, it was decided to postpone decision on cooperating with this group until we had heard directly from Harold Hoge about it. Meanwhile we would like him to continue to attend their meetings.

Thomas Noel Stern reported for the Quarterly Meeting Arrangements Committee that there is to be a panel discussion on the Peace Testimony. He was appointed to be Wellesley's representative on this panel. If he is unable to go, Lewis Wright will prepare a report to be read. We will also ask Stanley Robinson to attend.

Margery Wood requested that we allow the Wellesley Fair Housing Committee to use our Meeting House for their annual meeting on May 16th. The Meeting approved.

Dorothy Hinshaw announced the annual meeting of the United Society of Friends women to be held at our Meeting House on April 23rd and urged all women to come.

Frederick Corneel explained how we are able to get exemption certificates from the Massa chusetts Sales Tax for purchases for the Meeting House.

Ruth Hoge plans to take part in the Wednesdays in Washington Program of the Friends Committee on National Legislation during the last week in April. We approved giving her a letter from the MEeting to be drafted by the Social Concerns Committee, stating our support for her positions when she visits her Congressman.

Thomas Noel Stern reported that there was a good representation from our Meeting at the Good Friday Vigil in front of the State House.

Samuel Burgess announced a meeting of Massachusetts Friends to be held at our Meeting House on April 17th to explore joint political action on social concerns.

Charles Wood reported for the House and Grounds Committee that they have divided up the various tasks assigned to them at our last Monthly Meeting, and they will report on progress next month. They are working on a letter of agreement with Ned and Mary Martha Collins for their continuing in residence here next year.

Lewis Wright reported for the Social Concerns Committee on the real need for clothing to be contributed to the American Friends Service Committee.

Ruth Hoge reported for the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel that George Selleck will lead a discussion on the Dynamics of the Meeting for Worship at the home of Margaret and Garrettt Hoag on April 28th. An extra effort will be made to specially invite new members and attenders to come. There will be another discussion of the Peace Testimony later in May. Theodora Waring has been appointed by the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel to take charge of all adult education programs next year, designed to meet various needs.

Robin and Lydia Willits have requested that their membership be transferred to Dover, New Hampshire Monthly Meeting along with that of their children Thomas Richardson and Lee Sharpe. Roy Clement Willits wishes to maintain his membership at Wellesley. We regretfully approved their transfer, but feel that they can contribute much to their new meeting.

The Monthly Meeting then returned to the report of the Nominating Committee and gave its approval to all the suggested names. It was agreed that the suggestion of the Young Friends Advisor should be the responsibility of the Nominating Committee. There is one vacancy still to be filled. The Nominating Committee for next year is to consist of Lewis Wright, Chairman plus the chairman of our regular standing committees.

All agreed that the "Coffee House" put on by the Young Friends for all ages on April 8th was a very pleasant occasion and that continued efforts along these lines would be appreciated.

Elizabeth Gulick expressed her concern that Young Friends be asked to serve on Meeting committees if they should want to. There was a feeling that perhaps they prefer serving the Meeting in other ways. We will ask the Nominating Committee to keep these ideas in mind, and, in the meantime, we should all let the Young Friends know that they are always welcome at Monthly Meeting.

Thomas Noel Stern requested that we consider changing the name of the Social Conerns Committee to the Peace and Social Concerns Committee. No action was taken.

Sylvia Perry
Assistant Clerk pro tem

Officers and Committees - Wellesley Friends Meeting 1966-67

Clerk - Harold Hoge
Assistant Clerk - Margery Wood
Treasurer - Norman Landstrom
Recorder - Samuel Burgess
Secretary - Ruth Satterthwaite
Librarian - Rebecca Monego
Newsletter - Elsie Landstrom
Auditor - Thomas Cooch
Nominating Committee Chairman - Lewis Wright
Quarterly Meeting Arrangements Committee
Delegates - Charlotte Troutwine
- vacancy to be filled
Young Friends Adviser - Ruth Hoge

Ministry and Counsel

Ruth Hoge - Chairman
Anne Booth
Jane Burgess
Margaret Hoag
Edwin Hinshaw
Charles Myers
Sylvia Perry
Theodora Waring - in charge of adult discussion groups
Seal Thompson

Religious Education

Robert Hillegass - Chairman
Martha Corneel
Dorothy Hinshaw
Martha Gordon
Rebecca Monego
Margery Wood
Kathleen Robinson
Martha Burgess

Social Concerns

Elizabeth Gulick - Chairman
Anne Gary
Suzanne Tillinghast
Elizabeth Conant
Betsy Baldwin
John Bartholomew
Lewis Wright

Officers and Committees Wellesley Friends Meeting - 1966-67

Hospitality Committee

Hallie Wright - Chairman
Clema Blum
Dorothy Eister
Ruth Kennedy
Nita Regnier
Virginia Hillegass
Virginia Zavelle

House and Grounds Committee

Charles Wood - Chairman
Caroline Axten
Martha Corneel
Ruth Cooch
Virginia Hillegass
Samuel Burgess
Finley Perry
Harold Hoge
Garrett Hoag

Finance Committee

Fred Corneel - Chairman
Allan Eister
Rudman Ham
Jane Burgess
Connie Monego
Norman Landstrom - ex officio

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends met at the Meeting House on Thursday Evening, May 12th, 1966. The Clerk read the Eleventh Query, after which Friends settled into a brief period of silent worship.

The April Minutes were read, corrected and subsequently approved.

The Clerk's report on the Cambridge Meeting concerning Inter-Meeting Relationship was re-read and discussed. The Meeting appointed Robert Hillegas to serve with Harold Hoge on this Committee.

Ruth Hoge reported for Ministry and Counsel. The letters earlier approved to go out about the draft to young men of 17 or over have been prepared and will soon be mailed.

Friends are encourage to attend Yearly Meeting this June.

Ruth Hoge reported on her recent trip to Washington in connection with Wednesdays in Washington program of the Friends' Committee on National Legislation. She visited Representative Donahoe and talked with legislative aids in the offices of Senators Kennedy and Saltonstall. The hearings, she feels, have become very important.

Norman Landstrom, our Treasurer, suggests that some contributions for our regular annual budget have not as yet been made. Any expenses outstanding should be submitted before June 1st for reimbursement.

The House and Grounds Committee met on May 1st. Garrett Hoag, reporting in the absence of C harles Wood, read reports from three sub-committees which have been working on plans for re-doing the kitchen, redecorating the Meeting Room and improving the upstairs apartment.

It was decided to defer action on the question of the fire escape until further study had taken place. Some of the Sunday School Teachers, it was suggested, might meet with Garrett Hoag on this matter.

The Meeting approved appropriating $2500 for work on the kitchen and $1000 for work on the Meeting Room.

The Meeting also approved a contribution of $75 to the Equalization Fund of the New Englad Yearly Meeting.

It was suggested that the Treasurer might approach people who have not contributed to Wellesley Meeting this year with a follow-up letter.

Norman Landstrom described the situation of Charles Wangia of Kenya, a Quaker boy who needs money to come to this country to study. Various suggestions were made to further this matter.

Robert Hillegas read the annual report of the Religious

Education Committee. (Copy attached). It was decided to reprint the latter part, with its helpful suggestions, in the Newsletter, and to have full copies available for general distribution.

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline W. Atteu

Recording Clerk

Annual Report of the Religious Education Committee

of the Wellesley Monthly Meeting

1965-66

This year's Committee took direction from a statement of philosophy drawn up by the Meeting in 1960 which described the general purposes of religious education as "helping each child become aware of the reality of God's love and His direction in our lives," and "growing in love and understanding toward others." Some ways by which we hoped to promote these ends were to have the children (1) share in the opening minutes of Meeting for Worship (2) acquire some acquaintance with the Hebrew, Christian, and Quaker traditions, and (3) experience valued membership in a group engaged in a significant service project. These high goals were pursued in the face of the familiar but sometimes incapacitating limitations under which Sunday Schools customarily operate: erratic attendance, "lay" teachers who heroically crowd class preparations into already heavily committed lives, and classes that meet once a week for forty-five minutes.

However, invaluable assistance to teachers was provided at the beginning of the year by Betsy Baldwin and Ruth Hoge who, serving as resource persons, met with teachers of grades K-2 and 3-6 respectively and discussed with them such subjects as young learners, teaching materials, and practical tips for running a classroom. This was such a boon to everyone that we hope it can be repeated another year, especially in view of the turnover in teachers.

The program, by classes, can be summarized as follows:

The Kindergarten, under Dorothy Hinshaw's direction, relied largely on talk, song, and friendly story, with emphasis on holidays and the changing seasons. When the children were invited to express freely with paint or crayon their reactions to a story, the results were frequently original, though the comment of one teacher reveals the heights of realism to which a teacher of this group must aspire if she would salvage some class periods: "They do love to talk about everything, and all at the same time. Reading stories entails being quiet and sitting still with nothing for the hands to do--and so we generally resorted to handwork!"

Grade 1 and 2 (Becky Monego's responsibility) tried to reach an awareness of God through reliving experiences of the early Hebrews. They built a miniature tabernacle and a Noah's ark and on one occasion trekked up a Mt. Sinai in Needham. Stories of St.

Valentine, George Fox, William Penn and the American Indians showed how different men had sought God. Later the class considered differences among persons and nationalities in the context of a unit on "Growing Out of Ourselves."

Having received their Bible from the Meeting, most third graders are ready for a more formal introduction to the Old Testament. Under Marty Corneel's guidance, grades 3-4 this year studied the Genesis myths, the stories of the patriarchs, and the settling of Canaan. To develop a feel for the setting, everyone made a relief map of the Fertile Crescent out of self-hardening clay, which they then painted in colors satisfying to the heart. "Although it inevitably fell apart," the teacher noted, "the important lessons and facts had already been absorbed in a very pleasurable way." This group also enjoyed memorizing verses from the Psalms, even going on to the joint composition of an original psalm of praise.

The fifth and sixth grades, led by Rudman Ham, approached the Old Testament via a geographical and chronological view of the Holy Land. They compared modern Israel with the Canaan of the Patriarchs, made a time-line and entered on it key events such as the Exodus and the building of the Temple, a clay model of which was constructed. They also noted the differing authorship of the various books of the Bible and saw how they entered the canon.

Grades 7 and 8 met for a full hour every other week. Kathleen Robinson continued Kitty Stern's work with the Rufus Jones biography of George Fox. The relevance of the Quaker testimonies of simplicity, equality, and community for the twentieth century was examined, along with the purposes of the queries and meetings for business and worship. Individual adult members of the Meeting were invited to come and discuss the influence of Quaker principles on their lives and thought. Also invited was a hypothetical guest, George Fox, who was asked to assess Wellesley Meeting as he saw it.

Special projects and events for the year included after-meeting sings, the presentation of Bibles to eligible third and fourth graders, and the joint purchase (with the House and Grounds Committee) of a Bogen record player with a microphone attachment. The Junior High group were moved to sell UNICEF Christmas cards, and in the spring the same group joined the Young Friends in a work retreat during which they painted classroom furniture and made drapes for their room. A third through sixth grade bake sale netted $33.00 and a bonanza of philanthropic ideas. Eventually the group decided to send four agricultural and two school kits, under the CARE program, to Venezuela, where Yolanda our foster child lives.

Any evaluation of such a program is bound to be subjective. The intangibles of character and spirit for which we work cannot be measured objectively and in any case may not be reflected in the behavior of children until years later. It is only a seed that can be planted. But if we measure our present curriculum against the standards of logical and

progressive development of ideas--against a sequential pattern that would permit a return in subsequent years to the same subject but at a different level of difficulty or with a different emphasis--then we have a long way to go. And the fact that our rotating system of teacher assignments (each class has four teachers during a year) militates against continuity in the curriculum merely underscore the greater need to achieve such a structured program. (It is the only way to ensure that every child will receive a meaningful exposure to those ideas and experiences we have agreed to be minimum essentials--and I am convinced it can be done without stifling the spontaneity of individual teachers.) This is the problem to which the Committee will address itself in the coming year.

In conclusion, there are several ways in which the Meeting as a whole can support the work of this committee. The first is by sharing in the ministry during the first fifteen minutes of Meeting for Worship (we appreciate what has been given; we wish more felt moved to speak at this time). The second is by reporting to teachers your child's reaction to the Sunday School program--or your own; often this is the only measure a teacher has of the effectiveness of her teaching. The third way is by being willing to teach. This year we had four (unavoidable) teacher dropouts, and when no one was available to replace them, certain teachers generously offered to serve double time. But our rotating teacher plan assumes wide participation on the part of Meeting members, and the responsibility for this cannot be born by parents alone--and we need male support with the upper grades. If the Meeting wishes to advance the sense of unity through community so cherished by earlier Friends, one way to do it is by sharing your gift with the children.

Religious Education Committee 1965-66

Robert Hillegass — Chairman
Elizabeth Baldwin
Martha Corneel
Rudman Ham
Dorothy Hinshaw
Rebecca Monego
Margery Wood
Kathleen Robinson (assumed Maurice Blum's responsibilities, without appointment.)

The Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends met on Thursday evening, June 9th, 1966 at the Meeting house. Harold Hoge, Clerk, read the Twelfth Query and then a period of silence followed.

The May Minutes were read by the retiring Recording Clerk, Caroline Axten, and corrected and approved.

The annual report of the Hospitality Committee was read by Anne Booth, Chairman, and approved by the Meeting. A copy is attached.

The annual report of the Social Concerns Committee was read by Lewis Wright, Chairman, and approved by the Meeting. A copy is attached.

The Meeting asked that a list of opportunities for individual participation in civic or social service be prepared by the Social Concerns Committee in mimeographed form for distribution to the Meeting.

A report on the activities of the Young Friends was prepared and read by Elaine Wood and approved by the Meeting. A copy is attached.

The annual report of the House and Grounds Committee was read by Charles Wood, Chairman, and approved by the Meeting. A copy is attached.

The Meeting approved the request of the House and Grounds Committee for a $1700 additional appropriation for building improvements.

Rebecca Monego, Librarian, presented an annual report which is attached.

Lewis Wright brought a concern to the Monthly Meeting. As a member of the China Camp Committee of New England Yearly Meeting he presented the need for funds for a new combined bath house and recreation building, and asked that individual members contribute.

Ministry and Counsel reported through Ruth Hoge that a request had been made for the Meeting House to be used by the Fair Housing and Equal Rights Committee of Wellesley for the Integrated Summer School program's initial meeting of parents and children. This use of the Meeting House and any further requests which might be made during the summer was approved and recommended by Ministry and Counsel, and the Meeting accepted the recommendation.

A meeting on the military draft was arranged by the Ministry and Counsel Committee to advise high school graduates and college students.

A letter of request for approval of the Wellesley Monthly Meeting for the marriage of Roland Craig Stern and Mary Geraldine Hollston was read by the Clerk. Inasmuch as there is to be no regular Monthly Meeting until after the planned wedding of September 4th, the Meeting decided to have a called Monthly Meeting which will be on June 10th, subject to change if the

Committee on Clearness feels it desirable. The Meeting appointed Theodora Waring, Elsie Landstrom, Edwin Hinshaw, Finley Perry, and as alternate, Ruth Hoge to the Committee on Clearness..

The Meeting approved a termporary appropriation of sixty dollars from the contingency fund for the purchase of new Faith and Practice of the New England Yearly Meeting books. These are to be sold to members.

In the absence of Norman Landstrom, the Treasurer's Report was read by Fred Corneel and approved by the Meeting. A copy is attached. The Meeting approved the establishment of a reserve for non-recurring operating expenses and the transfer of $1500 to it.

Inasmuch as the Budget will not be approved until September the Meeting authorized the payment of current expenses in connection with the Meeting House and the expenditures of Meeting Committees and officers in consultation with the Treasurer, all to be not in excess of the amounts budgeted for the past fiscal year.

The Meeting approved the reproduction of the Treasurer's Report to be distributed to the membership.

The Auditor's Report was made by Thomas Cooch. The Meeting agreed with the Auditor's recommendation that the request for payment of purchases made for the Meeting be accompanied by a sales slip or a voucher which would have the additional signature of the chairman of the committee for which the purchase was made, or the signature of another member.

The annual statistical report of the members of the Meeting as of December 31, 1965 has been prepared by the Recorder, Samuel Burgess, and is attached to these minutes.

After a closing period of silence, the Monthly Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by

Margery Wood
Recording Clerk

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Treasurer's Report for Fiscal Year Ending May 31, 1966

The last fiscal year saw the Meeting raise a substantial Capital Fund to acquire and improve the new Meeting House. The annual budget was also substantially increased, to cover the expenses of operating the Meeting House. I am happy to report that the Meeting has met all its financial obligations.

Capital Fund

At the beginning of the year we had in the Reserve for Future Non-Operating Use $6,485.18. After the decision to acquire the Meeting House from Dana Hall Schools, the Reserve for Future Non-Operating Use became the Capital Fund and the Finance Committee requested contributions to the Capital Fund to acquire, furnish and improve the Meeting House. During the year we received $34,302.09 in contributions and $218.33 in interest, and spent $31,827.66 for the Meeting House, its furnishing and improvements, leaving a balance on hand at the end of the fiscal year of $9,177.94. From this about $1,400 must be spent for the net additional cost of the parking lot after reimbursement by the N. E. Conservatory of Music, and accordingly about $7,600 is now available for other improvements of the Meeting House, of which $3,500 has been appropriated for the kitchen and Meeting Room.

In addition to the funds actually on hand, the Finance Committee expects additional contributions in the next two fiscal years from some members who have expressed their intention to make such contributions. It is anticipated that such future contributions will amount to at least $5,000. Other members are invited to add to this amount.

Annual Budget

The budget presented by the Finance Committee last September was admittedly full of guesstimates. No one knew what the operating expenses of the Meeting House would be. The total budget was $6,750, which included allowance for a reserve for unexpected major repairs and items such as outside painting, the cost of which should be spread over several years. We received in contributions $6,077.75, and actually spent $4,394.31. Since we owned the Meeting House for only a 9 month period, we can anticipate a somewhat higher level of cash expenditures next year. This year's operating surplus of $1,683.44, when added to $317.73 which was on hand at the beginning of the year, leaves us in a good position to meet such expenses and to establish a reserve for non-recurring operating expenses. I would recommend that the Meeting approve the creation of such a reserve, and the transfer of $1,500 to it from the operating surplus.

The Finance Committee is not yet ready to present a budget for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1967, but expects to do so in September. Meanwhile, I would suggest that until the budget is approved the Meeting authorize the payment of current expenses in connection with the Meeting House by the Treasurer and expenditures by Meeting committees and officers not in excess of the amounts budgeted for the past fiscal year.

Ministry and Counsel Fund

No payments were made during the year from this fund, which remained peacefully accumulating interest of $70.22. The balance now on hand is $1,808.70.

Detailed figures are attached to this report showing the assets and liabilities of the Meeting, and payments and receipts in the Capital Fund, Ministry and Counsel Fund and Annual Budget, including a schedule showing expenditures for each item of the budget.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman Landstrom, Treasurer

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Fiscal Year Ending May 31, 1966

Assets

	5/31/65	5/31/66
Cash	317.73	519.92
Newton Savings Bank Account No. 3-128751	1,738.48	1,808.70
Newton Savings Bank Account No. 3-11771	4,985.18	10,674.19
Friends Meeting House Fund Notes	1,500.00	0.
Meeting House and permanent improvements (at cost)	0.	31,541.07
Meeting House furnishings (at cost)[1]	0.	1,086.40
Total	8,541.39	45,030.28

Liabilities

Balance due for parking lot[2]	0.	2,376.07
Morrison Fund	0.	15.00
Net worth	8,541.39	43,239.21
Total	8,541.39	45,630.28

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1. Includes only furnishings charged to capital account, and thus does not include furnishings purchased from annual budget appropriation.

2. This liability will be charged to the Capital Fund. Under an agreement with the N. E. Conservatory of Music, the Meeting will receive reimbursement of approximately $1,000 of the total cost of the parking lot. Final payment and reimbursement are expected to be made in the next fiscal year.

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1966

CAPITAL FUND

Receipts

Balance on hand 6/1/65		$ 6,485.18
Contributions		34,302.09
Interest Received		218.33
	Total	$41,005.60

Payments

Purchase of Meeting House		27,500.00
Misc. furnishings and moving charges		507.76
Progress payment - Parking lot		1,665.00
Survey		200.00
Architects		1,293.26
Chairs for Meeting Room		661.64
	Total	$31,827.66
Balance on hand 5/31/66		9,177.94

MINISTRY AND COUNSEL FUND

Receipts

Balance on hand 6/1/65		1,738.48
Interest received		70.22
	Total	$1,808.70

Payments

None

Balance on hand 5/31/66	1,808.70

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1966

ANNUAL BUDGET

Receipts

On hand 6/1/65		317.73
Contributions through 5/31/66		6,077.75
	Total	$6,395.48

Payments

Expenses as per Schedule annexed	4,394.31
Balance on hand 5/31/66	$2,001.17

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1966

EXPENSES BY BUDGET ITEM

Item	Budgeted	Paid
Rent	$125.	$125.00
Ministry & Counsel	100.	56.52
Religious Education	200.	203.00
Hospitality	100.	87.88
Social Concerns	400.	396.34
Clerk	50.	29.47
Treasurer	25.	25.80
Librarian	60.	37.41
Operation of Meeting House:		
Heat	750.	714.15
Electricity, Water & Sewer	200.	123.33
Telephone	100.	27.77
Grounds Care	300.	60.00
Insurance	250.	264.00
Furnishings	500.	437.88
Repairs & Maintenance	1,500.	156.39
Supplies	300.	20.76
Yearly Meeting	1,200.	1,200.00
Quarterly Meeting	150.	85.00
Friends General Conference	200.	200.00
Miscellaneous	200.	103.61
Young Friends	40.	40.00
	$6,750.	$4,394.31

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Auditor's Report for Fiscal Year Ending May 31, 1966

A limited audit was made June 7, 1966 of the report and financial records of the Treasurer for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1966. In general, everything was found to be fully in order. Operating expenditures were in all instances no more than $3.00 over the amount budgeted and in most cases were substantially less than budgeted. All check stubs were read, and all expenditures appeared to be for a proper Meeting purpose. Bank balances were verified from bank statements and from a photostatic copy of the Newton Savings Bank book for account No. 3-11771. [It was not possible to verify the balance in the Newton Savings Bank account No. 3-128751 (the"Ministry and Counsel Fund") because the bank book was in the safe deposit box and no photostatic copy of it was available.] Miscellaneous comments follow.

The bank statements were reconciled promptly throughout the year, and adequate books of record were kept in ink. However, vouchers for payments were not filed in any particular order and so a good verification of the existence of vouchers for all payments could not be made within the time available. There is no reason to doubt that vouchers were present for all expenditures. The auditor suggests that in the future

vouchers be filed in any one of the three following ways:

(a) By check number of the check used for payment;

(b) Alphabetically by vendor (payee); or

(c) By subject matter (i.e., by the committee whose budget account is charged) and within the subject matter either serially or alphabetically.

A limited random inspection of vouchers was made. It appeared from these as well as from the check stubs that numerous checks, in small amounts, were made payable to individual members as a "reimbursement for _____". While individual members are certainly entitled to reimbursement for expenditures made, and certainly it is impractical, and even undesirable in some cases, to get checks in advance for petty expenditures, it seems to the auditor that it might be practical to reduce this practice to some extent and to make more payments by check directly to the vendors concerned.

Moreover, many supporting vouchers for these reimbursements consisted solely of an informal note from the member, in many instances not signed and without any supporting sales slip. In order to avoid undue restrictions, yet at the same time also to avoid what is certainly a loose business practice and one which might possibly lead to difficulties or misunderstandings at some future date, it is recommended that all vouchers for payments to individual members at least be supported by a sales slip or approved by some appropriate

member of the Meeting other than the payee if it is not possible to obtain a sales slip. A signature of a member on a voucher presented to the Treasurer for payment could be deemed to be a representation that the items listed on the voucher were actually made and were for a proper Meeting purpose for which reimbursement is appropriate, without necessity for writing such a certification on each voucher.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Cooch
Auditor

June 9, 1966

REPORT OF THE RECORDER

Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends

There have been some friends who have expressed surprise that the Wellesley Monthly Meeting reported a total of one hundred and twelve members as of December 31, 1965, in the annual report of membership to the New England Yearly Meeting. I have reviewed the names carefully, and find that I have indeed made an error; the number should be one hundred and thirteen.

The totals are as follows:

Resident ~~Active~~ adult Members	
Male	23
Female	34
Non-resident ~~Active~~ adult Members	
Male	1
Female	2
Resident Junior Members	
Male	21
Female	29
Non-resident Junior Members	
Male	2
Female	1
Total Males	47
Total Females	66
Total ~~Active~~ adult Members	60
Total Junior Members	53
Total Members	113

The figures given do not include changes made since January 1, 1966. The figures also do not include the following:

Affiliate Members	2

Respectfully submitted:

S B Burgess

Samuel B. Burgess
Recorder

Note:

Members of Wellesley Monthly Meeting
December 31, 1965

Resident ~~Active~~ adult Members - Male: Samuel Burgess, Thomas Cooch, Frederic Corneel, Allan Eister, Werner Heider, Robert Hillegass, Edwin Hinshaw, Garrett Hoag, Harold Hoge, M. Thomas Kennedy, Thomas C. Kennedy, Norman Landstrom, Marshall Lindley, Charles Myers, Finley Perry, David Rhoads, Franklin Satterthwaite, T. Noel Stern, Thomas Waring, John Warner, Charles Wood, Lewis Wright.

Resident ~~Active~~ adult Members - Female: Caroline Axten, Elizabeth Baldwin, Anne Booth, Jane Burgess, Martha Burgess, Ruth Chaney, Ruth Cooch, Marty Corneel, Anne Gary, Elizabeth Gulick, Dorothea Harvey, Hanna Heider, Virginia Hillegass, Dorothy Hinshaw, Margaret Hoag, Ruth Hoge, Ruth Kennedy, Winifred Lindley, Jeanette McPherrin, Rebecca Monego, Sylvia Perry, Ruth Satterthwaite, Katherine Stern, Ellen Stern, Joan Stern, Seal Thompson, Suzanne Tillinghast, Charlotte Troutwine, Penelope Walcott, Theodora Waring, Barbara Warner, Alison Whittemore, Margery Wood, Hallie Wright.

Non-resident ~~Active~~ adult Members - Male: Robin Willits

Non-resident ~~Active~~ adult Members - Female: Barbara French, Lydia Willits.

Resident Junior Members - Male: Jonathan Booth, John Burgess, Peter Cooch, Thomas Cooch Jr., Adam Corneel, David Eister, Brian Gary, Joel Hinshaw, Lindley Hindshaw, Peter Landstrom, John Monego, Thomas Monego, Finley Perry Jr., Francis Perry, Thomas Perry, William Satterthwaite, Mark Satterthwaite, Christopher Waring, Nathaniel Waring, Christopher Warner, Mark Warner.

Resident Junior Members - Female: Katherine Corneel, Anne Corneel, Karen Eister, Melaney Ann Gary, Heather Gary, Susan Gulick, Barbara Hillegass, Katherine Hillegass, Roslind Hillegass, Martha Hillegass, Martha Hinshaw, Jenny Hinshaw, Ruth Landstrom, Faith Perry, Sarah Satterthwaite, Eleanor Tillinghast, Elizabeth Tillinghast, Rebecca Tillinghast, Pamela Tillinghast, Katherine Waring, Abigail Waring, Lydia Waring, Pamela Warner, Jan Warner, Sandra Warner, Elaine Wood, Cynthia Wood, Priscilla Wright, Elizabeth Wright.

Non-resident Junior Members - Male: Roy Willits, Thomas Willits

Non-resident Junior Members - Female: Lee Willits.

Affiliate Members: Dorothy Eister, Constantin Monego

Report of the Social Concerns Committee
of the Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends
for the year 1965-1966

The Social Concern's Committee has defined a net of objectives for this year consisting of four items:

1. The disbursing of its $400 budget in accordance with principle that its allocation should represent a moral or ethical position, as contrasted to a purely charitable one.

2. The completion of an index of opportunities for individual participation in civic or social service.

3. The identification of an issue or activity that can serve as a unifying force in engaging the energies and interest of the meeting.

4. Organization of encreased participation in local activities and community ventures.

5. To this list a fifth item was added at the suggestion of the meeting; it is the planning and implementation of a program of meetings consisting of lectures or discussion on topics of general concern.

The fulfilment of these objectives has been only partially successful.

The first is the simplest to gauge, since of the $400 budgeted, $396.34 were expended as indicated in the attached list, and $3.66 were returned to the general fund. Assuming a purely fiscal criterion, this venture may be considered 99.084% successful.

The index of social concerns has been completed and is ready for use. Such and undertaking can, of course, be expanded indefinitely. It remains to be seen if future demands will justify additional effort.

The identification of unifying issue has probably not been achieved in the sense originally intended. However, the subject of the Vietnamese war has occupied about as much energy and attention as the committee has had available, and considerable activity has focussed on it, as recorded here:

a. In November, Russell Johnson, spoke and led a discussion at a supper meeting to which the interested public was invited. Attendance from the meeting was abundant. Public attendance was sparse due to limited publicity.

b. In January, Wellesley meeting joined with the quarterly meeting in inviting Dr. Amiya Chakravarty, from Boston University, to address the quarterly meeting, which was held in our meeting house.

c. In March, a meeting was held in response to a request from the Friends Co-ordinating Committee on Peace to discuss prevailing attitudes toward the Peace Testimony. The topic of Vietnam figured heavily in this discussion.

d. In May, a panel discussion was conducted in the meeting house by members of the meeting, on the subject of imdividual contributions to solutions to the Vietnam problem.

On the subject of increased participation in community concerns, very little has been done on a group level, but many opportunities exist.

The fifth objective of a planned program has only partially been satisfied by the series of Vietnam discussions, since it was not organized and planned in advance of the entire series.

The essential review of the year's activities is contained in the question,"What good have we done?" Of course, no objective answer is possible, even in the case of our monetary expenditures. Nor can we point to any identifiable change or improvement in national or local policies resulting from our efforts. Perhaps such tangible accomplishments are too much to expect; certainly the efforts we have exerted are miniscule as compared to the tremendous problems we face.

It is to be hoped that something has been achieved in terms of individual thought, personal involvement and clarification of some of the issues before us.

April 29, 1966

The following allocation of funds has been decided by the Social Concerns Committee for the year 1966:

Boston Northern Students Movement $25.00
366 Blue Hill Avenue
Roxbury, Mass.

American Friends Service Committee $100.00
160 North Fifteenth Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Friends Committee on National Legislation $50.00
245 Second Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Southern Christian Leadership Conference $25.00
334 Auburn Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia

Cambridge Friends School Scholarship Fund $75.00
5 Cadbury Road
Cambridge, Mass.

Associated Executive Committee of $25.00
Friends on Indian Affairs
1403 21st Street
Central Cety, Nebraska

Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors $25.00
2006 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Amiya Chakravarty (honorarium for address $30.00
Boston University to quarterly meeting)
Boston, Mass.

Tokyo Friends School $25.00

Library Report - June, 1966

Books, pamphlets and paperbacks are all much more readily available ~~in~~ in our new library quarters. Sunday School teachers have been using the Library, but very few of our regular members borrow the books.

In the new books added. This year we have attempted to purchase books for general reading and pleasure for the use of the Sunday School, and for the children. We need help in making the library more complete for these three groups. Any suggestions for additions or corrections are welcome.

New pamphlets added are arranged and marked by subject and stored in pamphlet boxes. Books are arranged under broad subjects.

Approximately 42 books and pamphlets have been added this fiscal year. We take the Friends Journal, the American Friend and have a subscription to Pendle Hill pamphlets.

Rebecca B. Morgan
Librarian

REPORT OF THE HOUSE AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE FOR THE 1965 - 1966 YEAR

The House and Grounds Committee was authorized by monthly meeting for the purpose of maintaining and improving the meeting house and grounds located at 26 Benvenue Street. During the year we have purchased supplies and equipment necessary for the normal maintenance and care of the property. This includes such items as a vacuum cleaner and many smaller, less expensive items.

As the occasion presented itself we have purchased chairs, tables, lamps and rugs from the Wellesley College and similar sources. The two major investments this year have been the purchase of 9 dozen folding chairs for the meeting room and stainless steel flat ware for the kitchen.

At the present time, we are actively engaged in planing a new kitchen, decorating the meeting room, and making some improvements in the parlor. In addition we are estimating the cost of installing a kitchenette in the second floor, caretakers apartment along with some minor changes in the arrangement. Monthly meeting has approved the appropriation for installing a new kitchen and decorating the meeting room. We hope to have approval for the remainder of the work so that it can all be done as a combined project during the coming summer months. Respectively submitted.

CHARLES W. WOOD
Chairman

Annual Report of the Hospitality Committee June 1966

The move to our new home has increased the responsibilities of the Hospitality Committee this year. One member has kept the posted calendar up to date and prevented conflicts in the use of the Meeting House. All members have provided refreshments more frequently than in the past. With two exceptions members of the committee furnished the refreshments prior to the ten monthly meetings and the adult discussion meetings. The fish pot luck supper at the Meeting House was served prior to Monthly Meeting in March.

123 people attended the Christmas Luncheon. The committee's choice

To serve it in the new gymnasium of the Ten Acre School was well received.

At Quarterly Meeting in January about one hundred people were served coffee and cake.

The United Society of Friends Women met at the Meeting House in April, brownies and coffee were provided by us.

Also in April tea was served by a member of our Meeting for the Executive Council of the New England yearly Meeting.

A supper was held last July for Robin and Lydia Willits at the home of Garrett and Margaret Hoag.

Finley and Sylvia Perry again graciously opened their home to us for the June picnic.

At the three morning coffees for women we have assisted members of the Committee on Ministry and Counsel.

Coffee has been served after Meeting from October first through May. More people have participated in this social hour than formerly.

Another year, the hospitality Committee may well ask for more assistance again from many members of the Meeting. With inadequate facilities for at least the first half year, it was easier for us to do everything and learn what was needed, rather than ask others to provide coffee pots as well as coffee. We are most grateful to those of you who have so graciously helped us on these occasions.

We have tried to do things as simply as possible and still have them adequate.

Respectfully submitted

Anna Booth - Chairman

Young Friends Report
June 1966

This year Young Friends suddenly quit sleeping and woke up to discover themselves as a dynamic group.

Two years ago at the YF end-of-the-year party it was decided that the group should dissolve itself. It had run dry, as it were, from years of discussion groups. It was time for a change, but it took a year's break to get it.

At the beginning of this year, fall 1965, Ruth Hoge called a meeting of the YFs to discuss their attitude toward religious education past and present. At that time, much to the general surprise, the group began to demonstrate its potential dynamics. It was decided that the YFs should reorganize. A new ~~autom~~ autonomous group with highly flexible structure was formed. Elaine Wood was designated as the YF "co ordinator", and Ruth Hoge as the "liason" with the Meeting.

The first official gathering was in early November when an after Meeting lunch-discussion session was held. Betty Gulick was asked to come as a discussion leader for the question, "Is morality really practical?" The discussion soon revealed the changes that had taken place since junior high--greater emotional maturity, freshly honest thinking, and new urge for self-expression.

Although the discussion was a very successful one, YFs still felt that the group was not providing the experience in interpersonal relationships that seemed so needed. The Young Friends seemed to want to steer their religion away from words and into living substance.

At Christmas the YFs held their square dance, which is rapidly becoming a tradition with the group. This year most of the Christmas participants were YFs rarely seen or other friends, which was a stimulating change. After a discussion on dreams, Herold Hoge splendidly led the group in dancing. The success of the affair was more than evident from the fact that no one wanted to stop and go home!

In January the work-retreat experiment, which finally proved to be so meaningful for the group, was begun. On a Friday evening Young Friends gathered at the Meeting House with loads of sleeping bags and work clothes. The idea was to live at the Meeting House for two days with a three fold purpose: to have a retreat and gain perspective on individual busy and pressured lives; to have a meaningful experience with other young people; and to make a contribution to the Meeting by spending a day doing odd jobs.

Participation at this project was less than expected, but the fellowship achieved was excellent.

It was discovered that the atmosphere of a work retreat makes possible understanding and expression otherwise lost. It was evident, however, that in order to have such projects in the future the group would have to enlarge. It was at this time that the junior and senior high merged for future projects.

A second work ~~trt~~ retreat was held in March. In contrast to the first project, participation was more than expected! The atmosphere underwent a change too, with more young people of wider age range and of a greater variety of interests. The addition of two inner-city boys with whom Roland Stern works provided variety in background at this project as well. The work part of this work retreat consisted of several undertakings: some participated in the Boston demonstration against Vietnam, and some hauled clothes to the Service Committee Clothing Center, while the Meeting House projects of painting and cleaning continued. The recreation of this work retreat was characterized by even greater exerburance than before. "Pig", "winkum", leap frog, and so forth enabled a splendid expression of "aliveness" in the group.

The Young Friends especially thank the chaperons, Stanley and Kathleen Robinson whose willingness and understanding during both projects was of such value, and to David Rhoades, who so marvellously led the group in play-readings and free discussion.

The Young Friends this year also undertook experiments in communciation. After the Yearly Meeting Mid-winter Woolman Hill Conference several YFs expressed concern of wanting to discuss personal feeling with others without the barriers of age or experience differences. In March, with the help of both Ministry and Counsel and Maurice Blum, YFs held an unstructured discussion open to the Meeting. Although it was only a pilot project, the honesty of expression achieved was astonishing. If there could be any measure of success at this discussion, it could only be that everyone seemed to be leave with a sense of frustration that there is so much more to be said and explored between the generations.

The follow-up to the adult-YF discussion was the "coffee house" evening which the Young Friends held one March evening. At this project YFs and members of Meeting met at the transformed Meeting House for singing, games, and discussion. The coffee house evening was a particularly meaningful one for Young Friends because it provided them with a chance to share with the Meeting what the Meeting House had become for them this year--a warm and familar home where one is free to explore emotional as well as spiritual and mental experience.

Young Friends concluded their year's activities with a final overnight in May. The intent of the last project was pure fun, but perhaps the greatest indication of the change which has taken place with the YFs is the fact that seriousness, responsibility, and fun all now ~~always~~ entertwined. I was personally impressed by how sensitive the group had become to itself. Furthermore, the group identity seems to have become more significant than it ever has. Several small but revealing incidents at the last project proved that as individuals the Young Friends were willing

to sacrifice personal interest for the sake of the group. Such an "arrival" can never be calculated or forced; it is to the collective credit of individuals who have been developing a sense of the dynamics of the inter-personal experience.

A called Monthly Meeting was held on June 27th, 1966 at the Meeting House. Harold Hoge, Clerk, read from the Introduction to the Queries and then read the First Query. A short period of silence followed.

Finley Perry reported for the Committeee on Clearness for the approval of the marriage of Roland Craig Stern and Mary Geraldine Hollston. The Committee recommends that the marriage be held as requested under the oversight of the Meeting.

The Meeting approved the recommendation of the Committee on Clearness and appointed a special Meeting to be held at the Cambridge Meeting House, Longfellow Park, Cambridge, Mass. on Sunday, September 4th at 4 PM for the accomplishment of the marriage

Edwin and Dorothy Hinshaw and Harold and Ruth Hoge were appointed by the Meeting to be Overseers for this marriage.

Garrett Hoag reporting for the House and Grounds Committee said that the Committee had decided not to proceed with major renovations on the caretaker's apartment at this time. Garrett Hoag also reported that the bid submitted to provide greater safety features for the 3rd floor including a fire escape and window protection was a higher estimate than had been previously presented to the Monthly Meeting in June.

The Monthly Meeting asked that a further report be brought in on fire protection and no decisions be made at this time. Further, the Meeting directed that the appropriation of $1700 which was approved by the June Monthly Meeting may be used by the House and Grounds Committee at their discretion.

Reports on the New England Yearly Meeting were given informally by Edwin Hinshaw, Ruth Hoge and Sylvia Perry.

This called Monthly Meeting concluded with a period of silence.

Submitted by

Margery Wood, Recording Clerk

The Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends met September 8th, 1966 at the Meeting House. The Clerk, Harold Hoge, read the Second Query and a brief silence followed. The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

A budget for the Meeting was presented by Frederick Cornael, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

A question was raised concerning the term, "non-recurring" operating expense and the allocation of $1500 to it, as approved at the June Monthly Meeting. The Finance Committee and the Treasurer were asked to consider the term, "non-recurring operating expense" and to find a term which defined the allocation as a maintenance item for major repairs.

Elizabeth Gulick, Chairman of the Social Concerns Committee, questioned the amount allocated to Social Concerns inasmuch as the Committee wishes to purchase educational materials. The need for additional funds for Social Concerns may be reconsidered later in the year, and further, the Committeee is urged to use its funds for committee expenses as well as benevolences.

The Meeting approved the budget as submitted and directed the distribution of copies to all members together with a statement of how much of the current year's budget has already been disbursed and how much has already been contributed.

Elizabeth Gulick, reporting for Social Concerns Committee read a paper written by Jan de Hartog from the Cape May Conference on the proposed Meeting for Sufferings for the care of Vietnamese children wounded by war.

The Monthly Meeting shares the concern of the Meeting for sufferings of Vietnamese children, to minister to the needs of children injured, abandoned, or orphaned as a result of the war in Vietnam and to pursue this in a spirit of love and of faith in that of God in every man. We remain forever mindful of the children who urgently await our help. The Clerk was asked to send a copy of this Minute to the Meeting for Suffefings of Vietnamese children.

Salem quarterly Meeting representatives from our Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Acton on October 16th were appointed. Samuel Burgess, Robert Hillegass and Ruth Satterthwaite agreed to serve.

Ruth Hoge reported as an Overseer for the marriage of Roland Craig Stern and Mary Geraldine Hollston on September 4th, 1966 under the care of Wellesley Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting was informed by Garrett Hoag that the contract for work on the Meeting House has been made by the House and Grounds Committee.

Robert Hillegass reported for the Religious Education Committee that fifty four children are enrolled for the coming year in First Day School and that nineteen teachers are required.

The Ministry and Counsel Report was given by Ruth Hoge, Chairman. Charlotte Troutwine has requested a transfer of membership to West Falmouth Meeting. The Monthly Meeting approved a certificate of transfer.

After a quiet moment of reverence, the Monthly Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by

Margery Wood
Recording Clerk

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Annual Budget for Fiscal Year Ending May 31, 1967

The Finance Committee herewith respectfully submits for the consideration of the Meeting a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year 1966 - 1967. Except as noted below, each of the items reflects the recommendations of the Chairman of the appropriate Committee.

Detailed Comments on Budget Items

Hospitality. During the past year various items of hospitality, such as coffee, cookies, etc., have been paid for by generous individuals. We recommend that as a rule in the future all such items of hospitality be charged to the Meeting.

Grounds Care. While during the past fiscal year only $60 was spent on grounds care, this was for snow plowing only. During the current year $160 has already been spent on summer lawn care.

Furnishings. The House and Grounds Committee requested $500 under this heading to pay for new furniture in the parlor and an additional $250 to pay for folding tables. It appeared to us that these were capital items not to be included in the annual budget. On the other hand we have included an item to cover estimated costs of interior cleaning and furniture maintenance and care.

Yearly Meeting. The recommended amount of $1,350 is based upon the recommendation of the Yearly Meeting. While

its total budget equals about $10.50 per member including junior and non-resident members, some meetings cannot contribute this amount so that other meetings "must contribute as much as $12.00 or more per member."

In preparing its budget the Yearly Meeting assumed an increase in the Wellesley Monthly Meeting membership ~~for~~ from 98 to 112. Our recommendation of $1,350 is based upon multiplying this membership by $12. There are a number of factors, however, which make it appropriate to consider whether our contribution should not be larger.

In the first place there has been an approximately $3,000 or 10% increase in the budget of the Yearly Meeting, due almost entirely to a larger budget for the very worthwhile activities of the Young Friends Secretary. In the second place, Wellesley with an increase of 14 members represents 20% of the total New England Yearly Meeting increase during the last year (from 3,284 members to 3,344).

Other Comments

Friends Meeting House Fund. The Meeting formerly had $1,500 invested in the Friends Meeting House Fund. This was withdrawn since it was not clear whether we would need these moneys ourselves. It now appears that our liquid assets are probably more than sufficient for the needs of the immediate future. Under these circumstances we would recommend that the Meeting instruct the Treasurer to place not in excess of $1,500 into the Meeting House Fund if in his opinion

this can be done without harm to the operations of this Meeting, the Treasurer to have authority to withdraw such moneys from the Meeting House Fund when in his opinion the cash needs of this Meeting make this advisable.

Contribution in Lieu of Taxes. Many churches and exempt institutions make contributions in lieu of taxes to the various localitites where they are situated and thus help pay for the benefits such as fire protection, police, snowplowing, etc. which they enjoy. Churches in Wellesley do not make such contributions. They do, however, make a payment for their sewer costs based upon water usage. We have requested the Department of Public Works to give us the amount; it is not likely to exceed $25.00.

Distribution. It is recommended that after approval of the budget, the Finance Committee be requested to transmit copies to all members, together with a statement of how much of the current year's budget has already been disbursed and how much has already been contributed.

Respectfully submitted

The Finance Committee

Item	Proposed Budget 1966 - 1967	Actual Expenditure
Rent	-0-	125.00
Ministry and Counsel	100.	56.52
Religious Education	200.	203.00
Hospitality	125.	87.88
Social Concerns	400.	396.34
Clerk	50.	29.47
Treasurer	50.	25.80
Librarian	75.	37.41
Newsletter	80.	Not separately accounted
Heat	750.	714.15
Electricity, Water, Sewer	150.	123.33
Telephone	50.	27.77
Grounds care	300.	60.00
Insurance	265	264.00
Interior cleaning, furniture maintenance and repair	100.	Not separately accounted*
Repairs and maintenance	1,500.	156.39**
Supplies	100.	20.76
Yearly Meeting	1,350.	1,200.00
Quarterly Meeting	150.	85.00
Friends General Conference	200.	200.00
Miscellaneous	200.	103.61
Young Friends	40.	40.00
	6,235.	3,956.43

* Last year $437.88 was spend on the item "furnishings".

** Actual expenditure only; contribution to reserve not included.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 1, 1966 to SEPTEMBER 30, 1966

CAPITAL FUND:

The balance on hand is now $8,082.36. This reflects full payment for the driveway and parking areas and the receipt from the N. E. Conservatory of Music of $1,200 as their share of the cost of this project. It reflects payment of only $408.95 for the remodelling and improvement of the Meeting House now in progress. During the period covered by this report no bills were received for the balance of this cost. When the remodelling has been paid for, I would hope that enough will remain so that the Meeting can make the investment of $1,500 in Friends Meeting House Fund Notes recommended by the last Monthly Meeting.

RESERVE FOR MAJOR REPAIRS:

This now stands at $1,500, as approved by the Monthly Meeting in June.

There is no major repair now in sight which would reduce this amount.

ANNUAL BUDGET:

Contributions to date have been $445, substantially below the expenditures of $807.52. The deficit financing has been met from a budget surplus of $501.17 from the fiscal year ending May 30, 1966.

MORRISON FUND:

The amount of $15 in this fund has been remitted to Stony Run Meeting in Baltimore, to be added to the fund maintained by it in memory of Norman Morrison.

Detailed figures of receipts and disbursements for the Capital Fund, Reserve for Major Repairs, Annual Budget, and Morrison Fund are attached to this report.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN LANDSTROM
Treasurer

CAPITAL FUND

RECEIPTS

On Hand 6/1/66	$ 9,177.94
Contributions	500.00
N. E. Conservatory - share of parking lot expense	1,200.00
	$10,877.94

EXPENSES

Parking Lot - Final Payment	2,376.07
Town of Wellesley - Underground Electric Service Connection	356.75
Light Fixtures for Meeting Room	52.20
Interest Paid - Savings Bank Loan in anticipation of dividend	10.56
	2,795.58
BALANCE ON HAND	8,082.36

Invested as follows:

Newton Savings Bank	8,082.36

RESERVE FOR MAJOR REPAIRS

RECEIPTS

On Hand 6/1/66	0
Transferred from 1965 Budget Surplus	1,500.00

EXPENDITURES

None

BALANCE ON HAND	1,500.00

Invested as follows:

Newton Savings Bank	581.27
Cash	918.73
	1,500.00

ANNUAL BUDGET

RECEIPTS

On Hand 6/1/66	$2,001.17
Contributions	445.00
	$2,446.17

DISBURSEMENTS

Transferred to Reserve for Major Repairs	1,500.00
Expenses	814.72
	2,314.72
BALANCE	131.45
Checkbook Balance	1,050.18
Consisting of:	
Annual Budget Cash	131.45
Reserve for Major Repairs Cash	918.73
	1,050.18

Morrison Fund

Receipts

On Hand 6/1/66	15.00

Expenditures

Stony Run Meeting, Baltimore	15.00
Balance on Hand	0

The Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends met October 13th, 1966 at the Meeting House. The Clerk, Harold Hoge, spoke of the recent death of our member, Ruth Chaney. Then, he read from the Discipline a description of the "concerned Quaker", a description appropriate to the memory of Ruth Chaney.

After the reading of the minutes which were corrected and approved, Samuel Burgess informed the Monthly Meeting that he would be unable to be a representative to the Quarterly Meeting in Acton on October 16th. The other delegates, Robert Hillegass and Ruth Satterthwaite, will serve as representatives from our Meeting.

A communication from the New England Yearly Meeting Peace and Social Concerns Committee concerning the Peace Witness on Good Friday was read. The Clerk is directed to answer this communication by the statement that the Wellesley Meeting supports the Peace Witness and will cooperate in the effort. The Clerk is to include a further statement of our concern for signs which reflect a Friends' point of view with dignity and simplicity.

A letter was read from New England Yearly Meeting concerning the Young Friends Secretary, Edwin Winshaw, who has been appointed to serve full time.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Garrett Hoag in the absence of the Treasurer. A copy is attaced. The Fund for Major Repairs is the name chosen in place of "non-recurring operating expense" as directed by the September Monthly Meeting.

The Social Concerns Committee report was given by Elizabeth Gulick.

The first discussion group of the Monthly Meeting will be held the third Thursday of November and will be on the subject of the present crisis in race relations. A chapter in the book "No Time But This Present" will be used as the basis for the discussion.

Sylvia Perry brought to the Monthly Meeting a concern on the new private and integrated school in Roxbury which needs elementary age books. Members are urged to contribute books, if possible.

The House and Grounds Committee report was given by Charles Wood. He reported on a suggestion made by Ruth Chaney that the mirror from the Meeting Room be given to Dana Hall for a newly renovated parlor. The Meeting directed the chairman to find out more about this from Dana Hall.

The Ministry and Counsel Report was given by Ruth Hoge.

A Memorial Service for Ruth Chaney will be held in Dana Hall Chapel on Friday, October 14th at five o'clock. This service is to include Episcopial worship and a Friends worship period. Friends of Ruth Chaney may contribute in lieu of flowers to the Community School of Kerala, India. These contributions are to be made through the Wellesley Monthly Meeting.

A group called the Perceptual Educational and Research Center have requested the use of the Meeting House for educational meetings once each week for ten weeks for a donation of ten dollars a week. The Meeting approved this arrangement.

On October 25th there is to be a Women's Coffee at Nita Regnier's home to present AFSC Material Aids material for hand work to be done by women of the Meeting.

After a reverent period of silence, the Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by

Margery Wood
Recording Clerk

The Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends met November 10th, 1966 at the Meeting House. The Clerk, Harold Hoge, read the Third Query, followed by a brief silent worship.

The Minutes of the October Monthly Meeting were read, corrected and approved.

A report from the Annual Meeting of the American Friends Service Committee was given by Jane Burgess who attended.

An informal report on Salem Quarterly Meeting was given by Ruth and Harold Hoge.

A report from the Social Concerns Committee was given by Elizabeth Gulick.

A discussion was held on the participation of our Meeting as a corporate member of the Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries, an interfaith association formed to take concrete acttion in the rehabilitation and renovation of properties in the South End of Boston and to include as well educational and social service work with suburban churches in the city. Harold Hoge and Norman Landstr were asked by the Meeting to inquire of AFSC Community Relations Committee and of Fair Housing, Inc. concerning Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries. Elizabeth Gulick will tell Charles Harper, director of CMM that our Meeting is considering this matter and a decision will probably be made at our next Monthly Meeting.

Our November discussion meeting will beon the racial crisis, Community and Confrontation and will be held November 17th.

The Clerk read a letter from Mark Allen Satterthwaite asking for a letter of clearnessfor his forthcoming marriage to Carol Stout to take place under the care of Whitleaf Meeting, Whittier, California, December 31st. A Committee on Clearness was appointed to include Harold Hoge and Edwin Hinshaw with Charles wood as alternate. This Committee will decide on clearness and instruct the Clerk to send the letter to Whitleaf Meeting and the report to the Wellesley Monthly Meeting.

Charles Wood, Chairman of the House and Grounds Committee, reported on the renovations which have been made to the Meeting House. The mirror which was taken down from the Meeting Room will be donated to Dana Hall.

Hallie Wright reported for Hospitality Committee that interest has been ex ressed in having meetings held occasionally in members' homes to further friendliness and intimacy. The Meeting approved.

A letter from Anthony Samuel Kroch and Martha Peace Burgess was read concerning their engagement and their wish to be married under the care of Wellesley Monthly Meeting next summer. The Clerk was instructed to acknowledge the letter stating that Committees of Clearness would be appointed at a later Monthly Meeting.

A closing period of silence ended the Monthly Meeting.

Submitted by
Margery Wood, Recording Clerk

The Wellesley Monthly Meeting of Friends met December 8th 1966 at theMeeting House. The Fourth Query was read by the Clerk, Harold Hoge, and the opening silence followed.

Harold Hoge reported favorably for the Committee on Clearness for the marriage of Mark Allen Satterthwaite to Carol Stout on December 31st under the care of Whitleaf Meeting in whittier, California. As instructed by our Meeting, the Clerk forwarded a letter of approval to the Whitleaf Meeting which has been received by them.

The date of June 4th having been tentatively set for the marriage of Martha Peace Burgess and Anthony Samuel Kroch, Committees of Clearness were appointed. Sylvia and Finley Perry and Margery and Charles Wood agreed to serve.

As the chairman of House and Grounds Committee was absent, there was no report. The Meeting did conclude that the House and Grounds Committee should undertake a discussion and consideration of long range planning with a view to our future needs for a larger Meeting room. To accomplish the tasks of room painting and of laying the kitchen floor, the House and Grounds Committee are instructed to post projects and ask Friends to sign up for work

The report from Ministry and Counsel was given by Ruth Hoge, At 4 PM on Christmas eve, a worship service will be held, and notices will be placed in Needham and Wellesley papers so that outsiders may participate if they wish.

The Hospitality Committee reported through Hallie Wright concerning the Christmas dinner on December 18th. The expenses of caring for the children will come under the Hospitality Committee budget.

Robert Hillegass, chairman of Religious Education, reported that the financial needs of the Sunday School program require an increased allotment of $75 to the budget. The Meeting approved.

Elizabeth Gulick reported for the Social Concerns Committee. A communication from the Meeting on Suffering of Vietnamese chilren has been received and will be posted for the members' attention.

The Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries as a project in which our Meeting would participate along with twenty other churches was brought up for discussion by Elizabeth Gulick. As requested by the November Monthly Meeting, Norman Landstrom and Harold Hoge reported on their inquiry concerning CMM to Fair Housing, Inc. and to the AFSC Community Services Committee.

While some members expressed concern that the approach of CMM might not be sociologically sound in all respects, the Meeting fully approves of the goals the CMM is trying to reach.

It was decided to apply for membership in the CMM, provided they are willing to accept us on the basis of an annual contribution in the neighborhood of $200. The Clerk is directed to write a letter to CMM.

The Treasurer's Report which is attached was given by Norman Landstrom.

The Monthly Meeting adjourned after a few moments of silence.

Submitted by

Margery Wood
Recording Clerk

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

TREASURER'S REPORT for the PERIOD from JUNE 1, 1966 to November 30, 1966

CAPITAL FUND.

The balance on hand is now $4,909.22. This reflects payments of $3,773.44 for remodelling expenses. I believe that this includes substantially all the cost of remodelling the meeting room and the kitchen.

ANNUAL BUDGET.

Contributions to November 30, 1966 were $2,411.82. In early December more than $800 in additional contributions were received. We have thus raised about half the total budget of $6,235. Expenses were $1,207.95, all for the running expenses of the Meeting House and committee expenses. Major budget items which can now be paid include $1,350 for Yearly Meeting and $200 for Friends General Conference.

RUTH CHANEY FUND.

Contributions to November 30, 1966 were $57.50. An additional $10 has since been received and a check for $67.50 mailed to Arthur Morgan for the Mitraniketan Community of Kerala, India.

Detailed figures of receipts and disbursements for the Capital Fund, Reserve for Major Repairs, Annual Budget, Morrison Fund and Ruth Chaney Fund are attached to this report.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN LANDSTROM

Treasurer

CAPITAL FUND

RECEIPTS

On Hand 6/1/66	$9,177.94
Contributions	500.00
N. E. Conservatory - parking lot	1,200.00
Interest received	224.11
	11,102.05

EXPENDITURES

Parking lot - Final payment	2,376.07
Interest paid	43.32
Remodelling expenses	3,773.44
	6,192.83
Balance	4,909.22

Invested as follows:

Newton Savings Bank	4,909.22

RESERVE FOR MAJOR REPAIRS

RECEIPTS

On Hand 6/1/66	0
Transferred from 1965 Budget Surplus	1,500.00

EXPENDITURES

None

Balance on Hand	1,500.00

Invested as follows:

Newton Savings Bank	1,445.76
Cash	54.24
	1,500.00

ANNUAL BUDGET

On Hand 6/1/66	2,001.17
Contributions	2,411.82
	4,412.99

DISBURSEMENTS

Transferred to Reserve for Major Repairs	1,500.00
Expenses	1,207.95
	2,707.95
Balance	1,705.04

MORRISON FUND

RECEIPTS

On Hand 6/1/66	15.00

EXPENDITURES

Stoney Run Meeting, Baltimore	15.00
Balance	0

RUTH CHANEY FUND

RECEIPTS

Contributions	57.50

EXPENDITURES

None

CHECKBOOK BALANCE		1,816.78
Consisting of		
Reserve cash	54.24	
Chaney Fund	57.50	
Annual Budget cash	1,705.04	
	1,816.78	

1670 under $3,000

COOPERATIVE METROPOLITAN MINISTRIES

The Concept of Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries:

Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries (C.M.M.) is an interfaith association of sixteen churches, temples and social service agencies located in eleven communities in Metropolitan Boston. These groups have joined together in order to work in specific areas of social need within our urban society. By working together across town and city lines, C.M.M. constituents are giving expression to their belief that the metropolis is in essence a unified whole in which the need of any part should elicit responsible involvement from the whole. By asserting this belief in concrete forms of action they hope to provide some community leadership toward the development of the concept of an inter-related, inter-dependent metropolis.

Within the corporate members of C.M.M. are resources of people and money. These resources are being channeled into programs of social service and community action. An educational program structured around personal involvement in social issues has been, and will continue to be, the means of recruiting and channeling these resources.

C.M.M. is governed by a Council made up of two representatives from each participating member group. It is the Council who guides the C.M.M. program and to whom the staff is responsible. The Council representatives, along with the staff, also serve in the capacity of liason between their respective congregations and C.M.M.

Some Presuppositions of C.M.M.:

1. The many complex social problems of urban living such as poverty, racial discrimination, inadequate public education, unemployment and substandard housing are not problems of the core city alone. They are regional problems which, for various reasons, manifest themselves most vividly in the centers of our older cities. Because they are regional problems it is pragmatically necessary and morally right that efforts toward their solution be the responsibility of the whole region (metropolis) rather than being left to the city alone. By working together across geographical and political municipalities the churches have an opportunity to give leadership in developing a sense of metropolitan responsibility.

2. While there are numerous areas of belief and tradition which distinguish the several religious organizations represented in C.M.M., there are also many points of common consent regarding major social issues to which we can address ourselves in united forms of action. Whenever possible, our respective religious traditions should serve as a unifying factor rather than as a diversive influence.

3. By working through local congregations rather than larger denominational bodies, the sense of congregational responsibility for particular programs is heightened and a greater degree of personal participation achieved.

Priority Project: low and moderate income housing:

Our priority project for 1966 is to initiate a housing rehabilitation program for low and moderate income families in Boston's South End. We are presently working on our first demonstration apartment at 34 Concord Square. This is a three room apartment with a projected rent of $75.00 a month including heat and utilities. A comparable apartment six blocks away is renting for $125.00 a month. We are now seeking additional property to rehabilitate in a similar manner with rents ranging from $75.00 to $100.00 a month depending on the size of the apartment. Financing for this first property was provided by the City Missionary Society and a major Boston commercial bank.

Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries is the sponsor of a realty trust which will hold title and manage all property. The program of the trust is being financed through the sale of interest bearing notes, which money is being used for the acquisition and rehabilitation of property. No profits from the trust can accrue to the benefit of any individual but will be assigned to its sponsoring agency, C.M.M., to be used for the furtherance of the low income housing program.

One way in which rehabilitation costs are being held down is by the volunteer help of members in C.M.M. Thus far, we have had time contributed by business men, financial experts, contractors, construction engineers, architects, lawyers and social workers. In addition, 125 young people and adults have spent Saturdays doing some of the unskilled and semi-skilled work such as removing debris, washing walls, patching plaster, painting and yard work. The use of volunteers has not only cut down costs but has also kept alive a sense of involvement and responsibility for the program in participating congregations.

Another aspect of the housing program involves the use of young people from low income families. We are in conversation with the Boston Redevelopment Authority and, through them, with Action for Boston Community Development in planning job training programs for young people who can learn the building trades on the site of the rehabilitation program.

Once the housing is rehabilitated, it will be professionally managed. It will be open to responsible tenants of low and moderate incomes. In addition to renting, we will also encourage home ownership through condominium or cooperative plans.

In addition to housing rehabilitation, we are also investigating the possibility of sponsoring some new moderate income housing under the provisions of the Federal Housing Law 221-D-3 which provides 100% financing to non-profit organizations.

At this point, it should be said that the building and rehabilitation of housing is not our final goal. Our ultimate purpose concerns people. When tenants in the newly rehabilitated housing have need of further help we will attempt to be sensitive to those needs and work with existing social agencies in meeting these needs.

Education and Interpretation:

Creative and responsible approaches to the social issues of our urban society require an understanding of the true nature of those issues. Suburbanites in particular have often evaded inner-city issues and have sometimes approached them with outdated concepts of a previous era. At this point our C.M.M. urban congregations can help guide our efforts for they are in personal contact with these issues.

Our educational task is at least three fold: (1) to awaken interest in urban issues where that interest does not now exist, (2) to inform interested persons about responsible community action in which they can participate and (3) to develop understanding and trust between various ethnic and social groups by bringing them together on the common ground of mutual concern.

Some of our most effective education takes place in the context of involvement in specific urban issues. For instance, in the housing rehabilitation program, more than 150 volunteers have spent some time in a general orientation to the South End community.

Members of five C.M.M. congregations have participated in a Monday evening adult education course at the Huntington"Y" on The Role of the Religious Institution in an Urban Society. Resource experts in the fields of juvenile delinquency, welfare, civil rights, social change, public education and the poverty program have addressed the seminar. It has been suggested that a similar program be conducted in several C.M.M. churches.

C.M.M. has a developing relationship with Northeastern University through our C.M.M. chairman who is a trustee of the University, and our C.M.M. Director who has a quarter time faculty appointment to the Center for Continuing Education. Ministers from two C.M.M. churches have participated in the Urban Seminar for Clergy conducted by Northeastern. It is hoped that the educational and research resources of the university will play an increasingly important part in the development of C.M.M.

Other activities such as tours, speaking engagements, an open house at 34 Concord Square and the interpretation taking place in C.M.M. congregations through their Council representatives have reached several hundred persons with at least introductory information.

C.M.M. as a Channel of Resources:

The several congregations who make up C.M.M. membership are a vast resource of persons who can take on some volunteer activity with social service and community action groups. In addition to relating volunteers to our own housing rehabilitation program, we also are working with Project Just-A-Start, the City Missionary Society, and the United South End Settlements in an effort to relate the personal resources of C.M.M. congregations to programs being run by these agencies. As, at this time, we attempt to relate responsibly to the

South End community we especially depend on our C.M.M. churches and other agencies in this community to guide us in the best deployment of our resources.

A Good Beginning Has Been Made, But Only A Beginning:

Thus far C.M.M. has been in the developmental stage of its operation. We believe we have laid a strong foundation on which substantial growth can take place. An association of sixteen member organizations has been formed. A realty trust sponsored by C.M.M. has been organized to implement the low income housing program. The C.M.M. Council is meeting regularly in order to guide the development of the program. A building has been purchased in the South End which will serve as a center of operation and a director's residence. It will also contain a demonstration low income apartment. The significant number of persons who have been involved in the development of the program indicate the potential personal resources available to further the work.

Yet, as adequate as this is, it is only the foundation. The primary work of producing low income housing and contributing towards the renewal of a community still lies ahead of us. This work depends upon the continued and increased support of participating congregations as well as the addition of new congregations who would like to share in this venture.

Corporate Members of C.M.M.:

CHURCH OF CHRIST CONGREGATIONAL IN BURLINGTON

CITY MISSIONARY SOCIETY, Boston

ELIOT CHURCH OF NEWTON

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Norwood

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN WELLESLEY HILLS

FIRST PARISH IN LINCOLN

FIRST UNITARIAN SOCIETY IN NEWTON

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Newton

OLD SOUTH CHURCH, Boston

PHILLIPS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Watertown

PLEASANT STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Arlington

SACRED HEART CHURCH, Newton Centre

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Boston

SECOND CHURCH IN NEWTON

TEMPLE SHALOM OF NEWTON

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Statistics for Wellesley Monthly Meeting for 1966

PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the Particular Meeting reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.

	Particular Meetings			Totals
1. Number of Members last year, DEC 31 1965			112	
2. Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report, DEC 31 1965			1	
3. Additions by Birth,			0	
4. Additions by Request, including from another Denomination,			1	
5. Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,			0	
6. Total Additions,			2	
7. Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report, DEC 31 1965			0	
8. Loss by Death,			3	
9. Loss by Discontinuance, Resignation, or Disownment,			0	
10. Loss by Certificate to another Friends Meeting,			5	
11. Loss by Letter to another Denomination,			0	
12. Total Loss,			8	
13. Number of Members this Year, DEC 31 1966				
14. Net Gain,				
15. Net Loss,			6	
16. Number of Males,			45	
17. Number of Females,			61	
18. Number under 21 years of age,			48	
19. Number of Junior Members,			51	
20. Number of Junior Members Transferred to Active Membership,			0	
21. Number of Resident Members,			100	
22. Number of Non-Resident Members,			6	
23. Average Attendance at Sunday Worship (estimate),			80	
24. Average Attendance of Children at Sunday School,			45	
25. Average Attendance of Adults at Sunday School,			-	
26. Number of Sunday School Classes.			6	

PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS AS SUGGESTED BELOW.

SUGGESTIONS.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report," (see No. 2) or "Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report," (see No. 7), as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 13 on this report exactly correct, then write a brief note of explanation on the report.

2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 will give No. 6; and of 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 will give No. 12.

3. If No. 6 is larger than No. 12, subtract No. 12 from No. 6 to obtain No. 14; but if No. 12 is larger subtract No. 6 from No. 12 to obtain No. 15. Of course only one of the numbers 14 and 15 will have figures. If there is a "net gain," add No. 14 to No. 1 to obtain No. 13. If there is a "net loss," subtract No. 15 from No. 1 to obtain No. 13.

4. See that No. 13 is the same as the sum of 16 and 17, and of 21 and 22.

5. Keep your records corrected up to date. Good records make easy reports.

6. Keep on hand a copy of this report for future reference.

Harold S. Hoge
Clerk

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